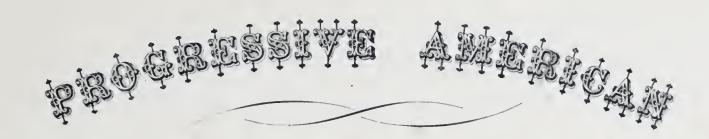




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In presenting to the art-loving and mechanical public this work on Architectural Design, the author has endeavored to render it worthy of its title in the originality, character, and variety of the matter it embraces. That a high-toned work of this character, of original conception, imparts to the community at large an elevating and refining influence, no one will attempt to deny, as from its perusal noble resolutions are born, sketching in imagination that dearest of all places on earth to the human heart—a beautiful home, around which hope and memory delight ever to linger.

In the selection of matter herein presented, it is believed much food for the architectural mind will be found. Most designs given in illustration have been executed, well studied and corrected, and reproduced for publication, and none but the choicest models of their kind have been inserted. The range of subject is extensive, and the treatment of each particular one very thorough in illustration. The pleasing variety found in the many plates of bold and beautiful details will prove invaluable to the progressive mechanic, and the fine studies developed in the elevations, in many of which will be found that picturesque variety of sky outline, depth of shadow, and sweet repose so charming in an architectural conception, with their romantic and varied plans, will afford many themes for expanding and cultivating thought.

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G. B. CROFF, Architect,

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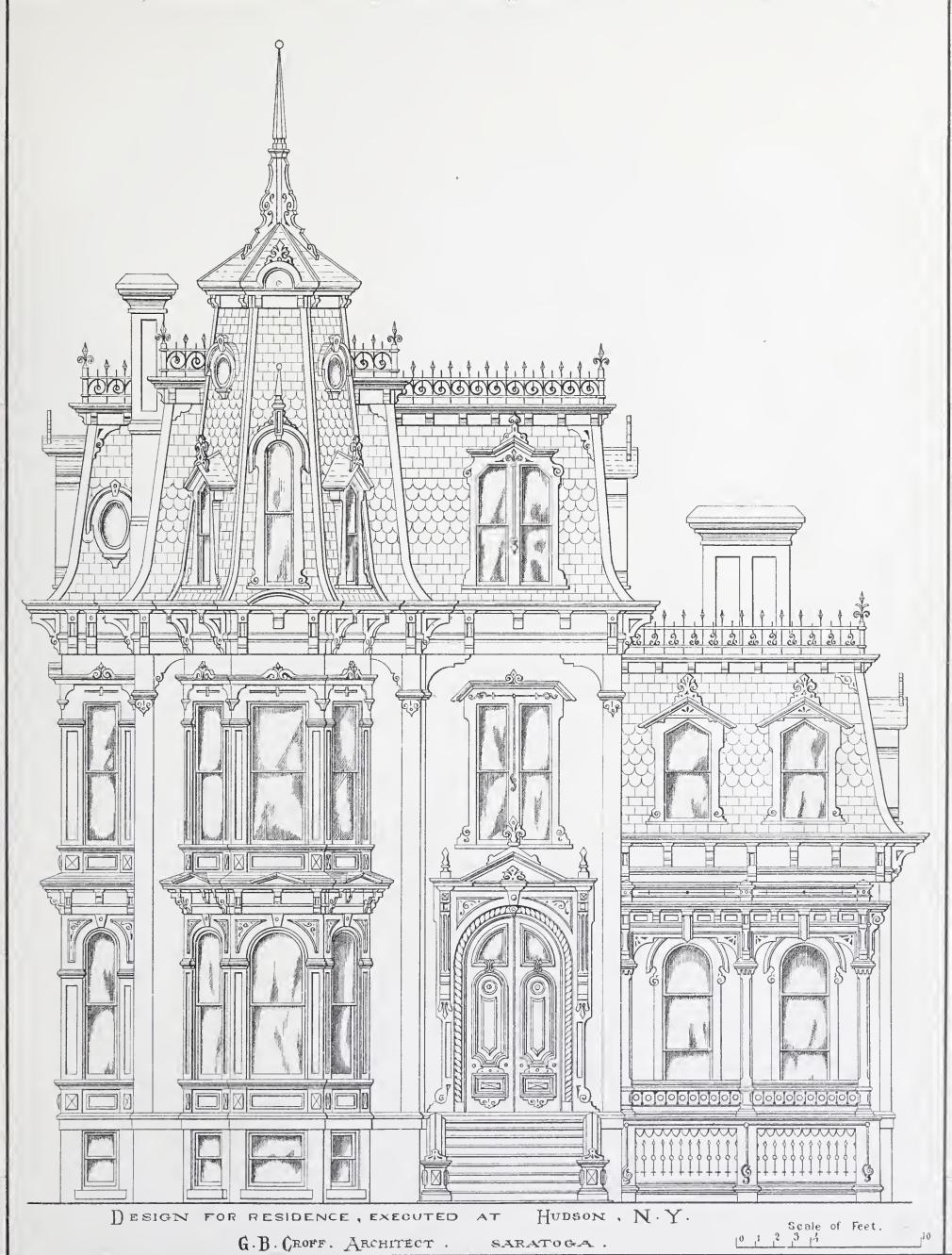


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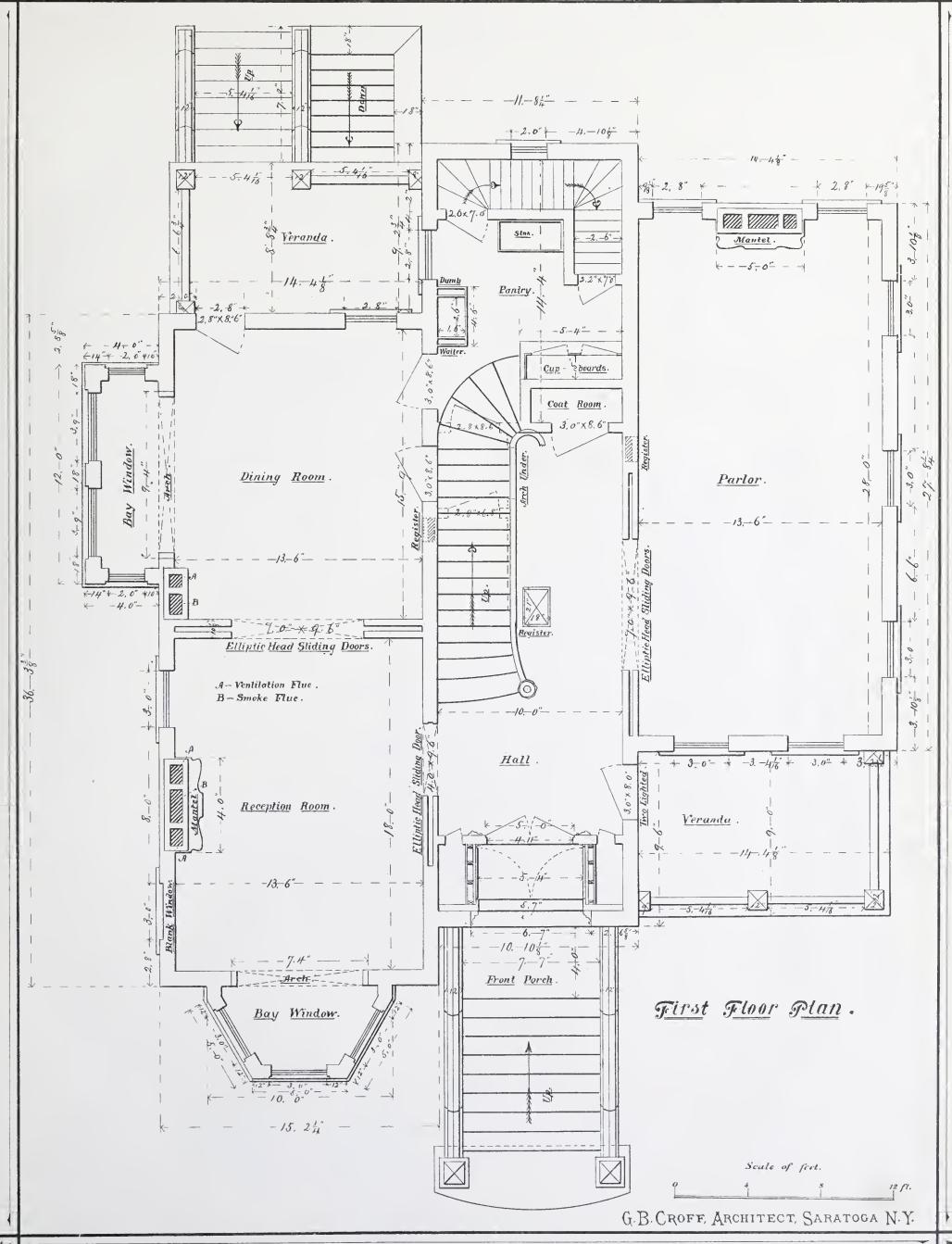
Executed on a lofty eminence in the City of Burlington, Vermont, overlooking the Bay of Burlington and the Adirondack Mountains.

G. B. CROFF, ARCHITECT, SARATOGA, N.Y.

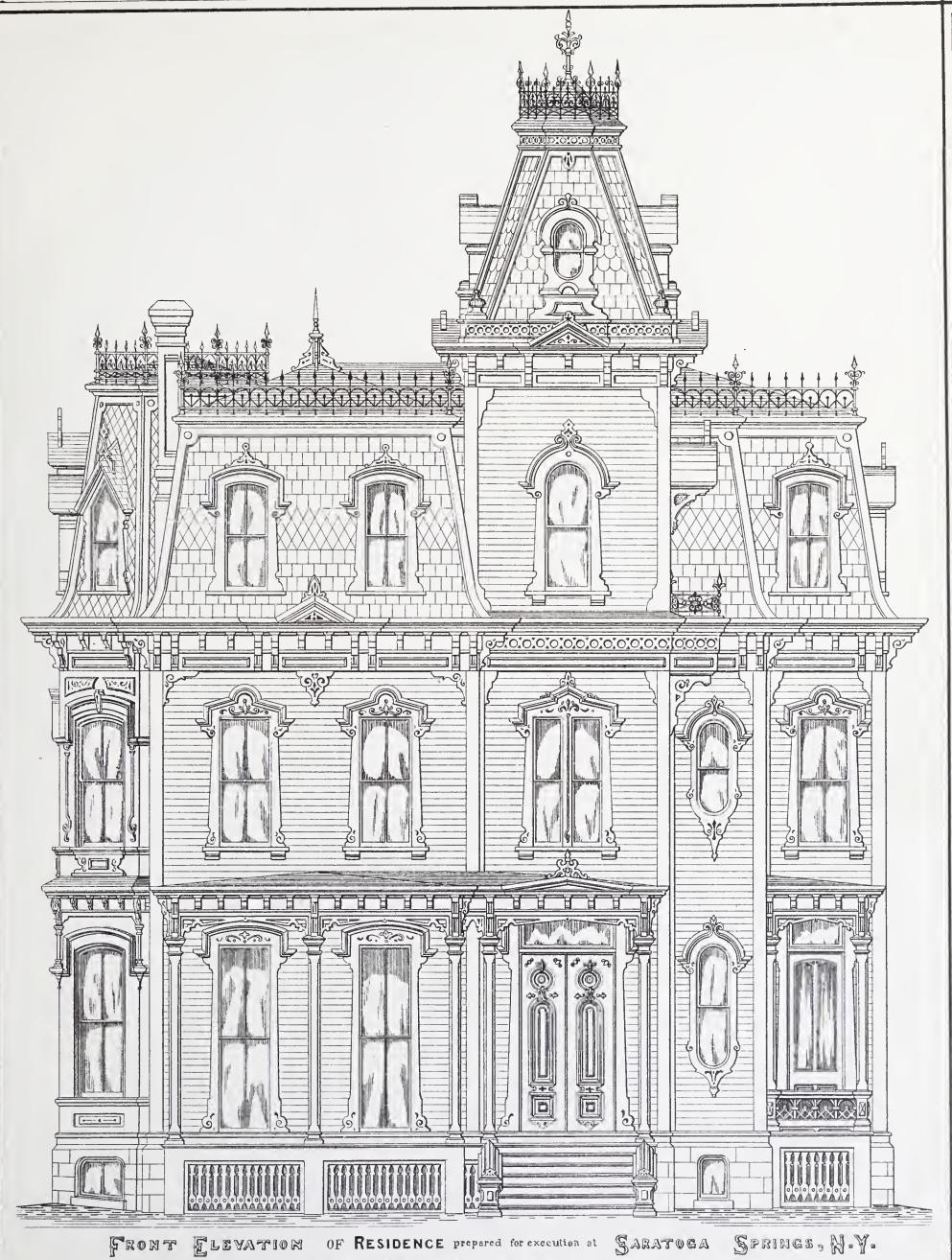






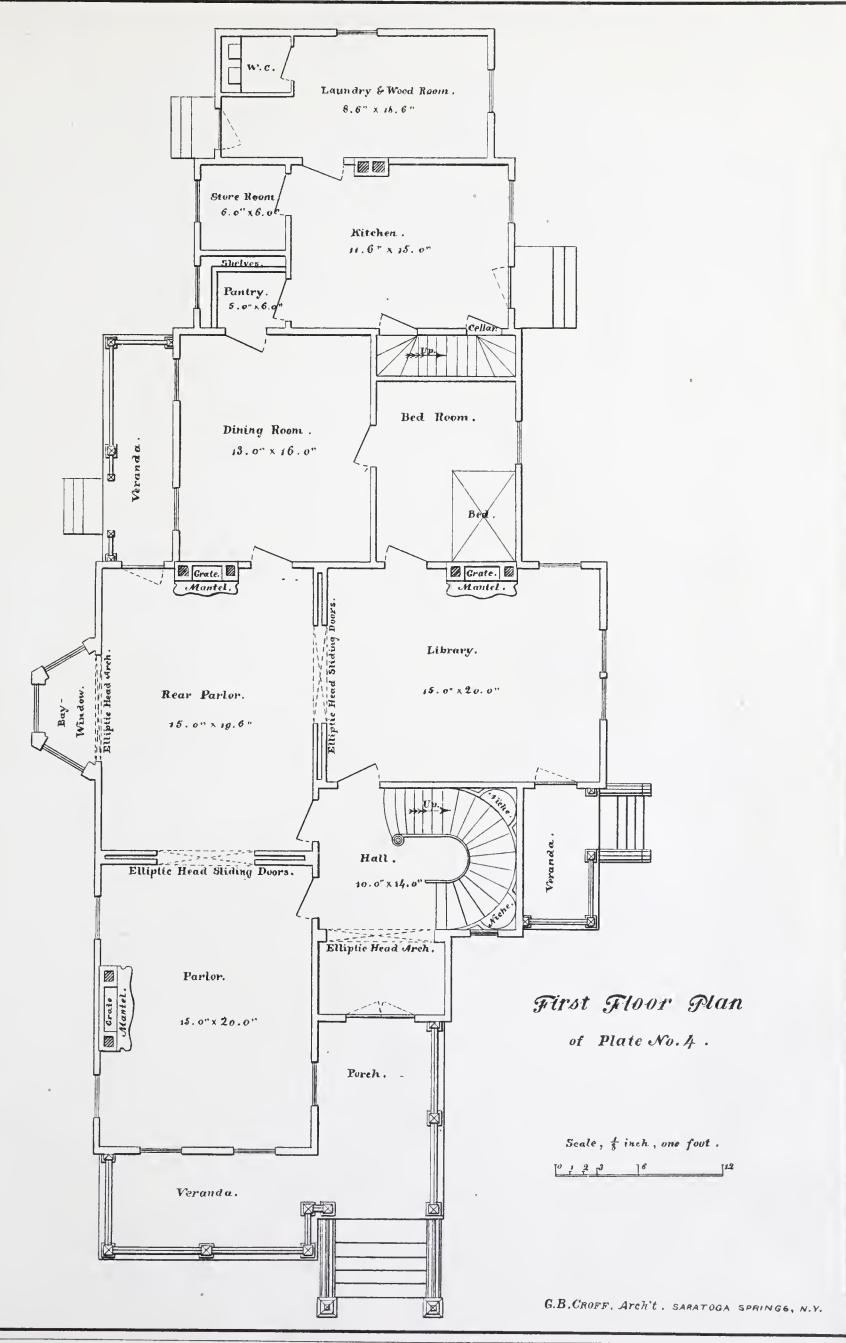




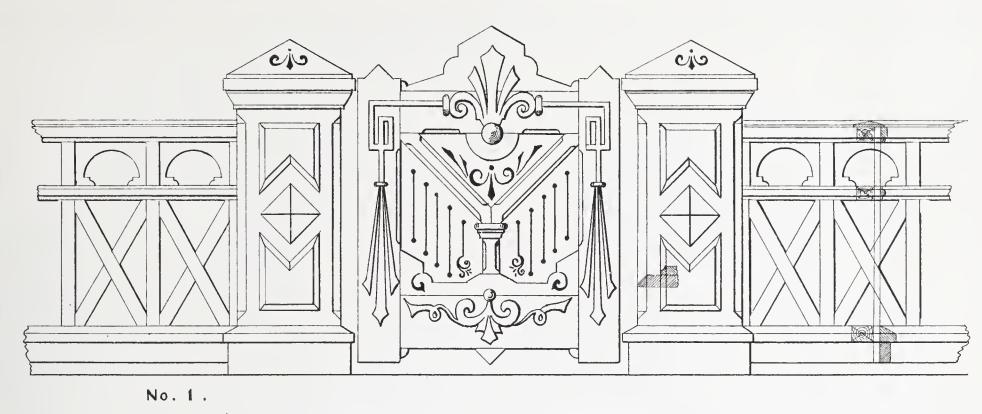


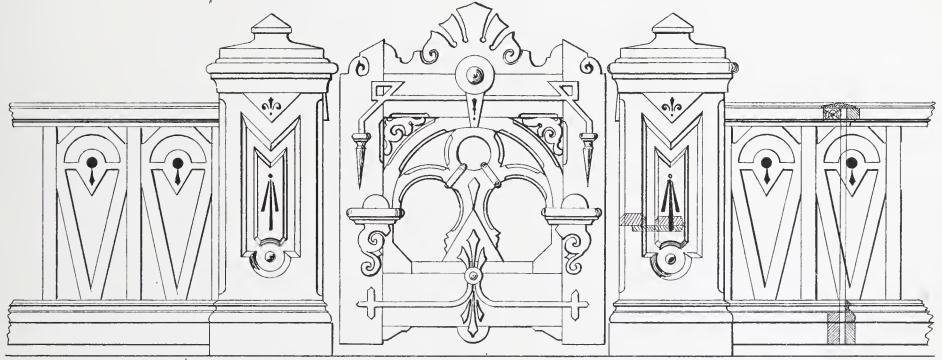
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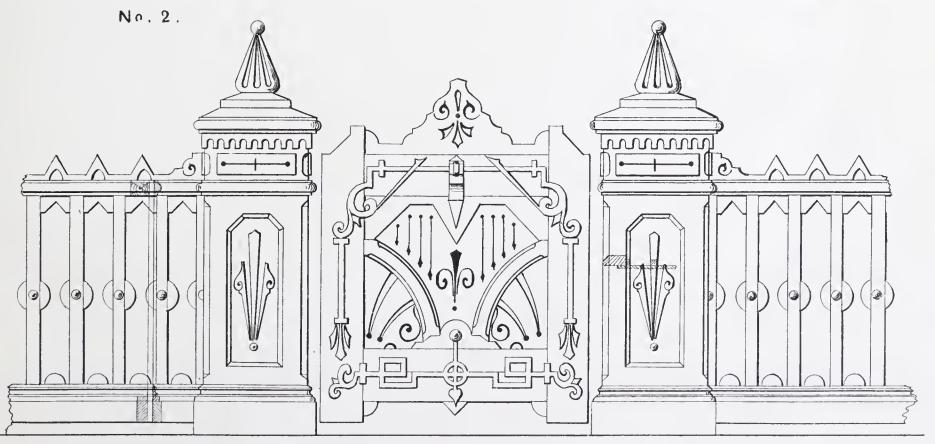












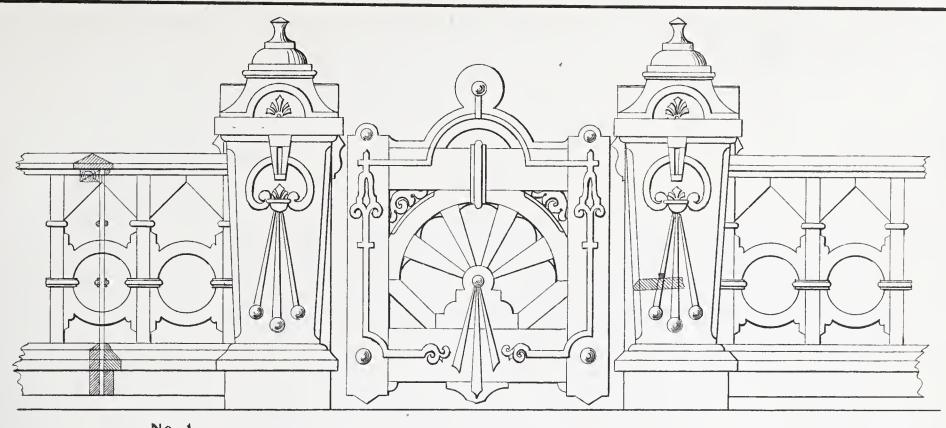
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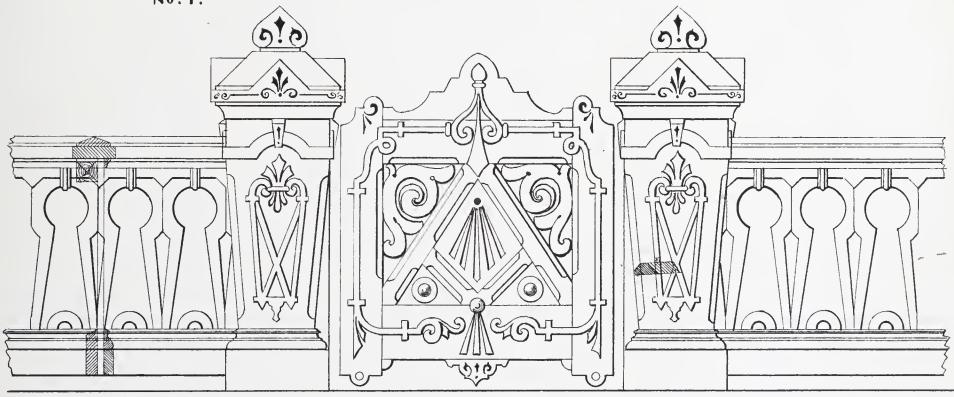
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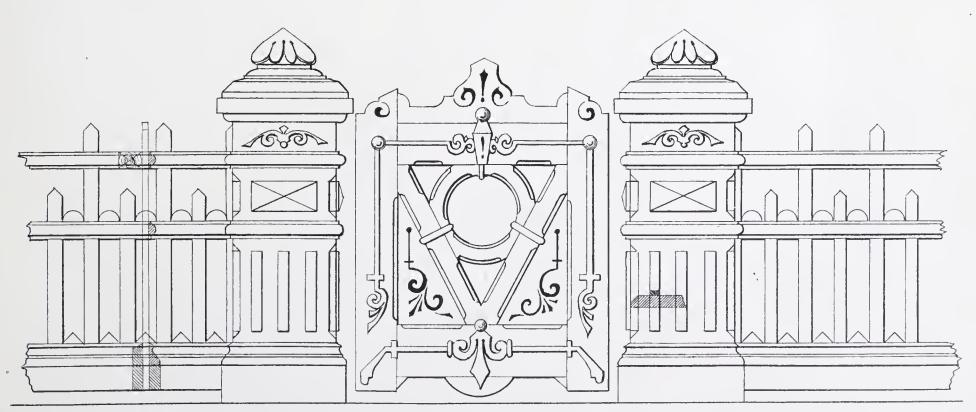








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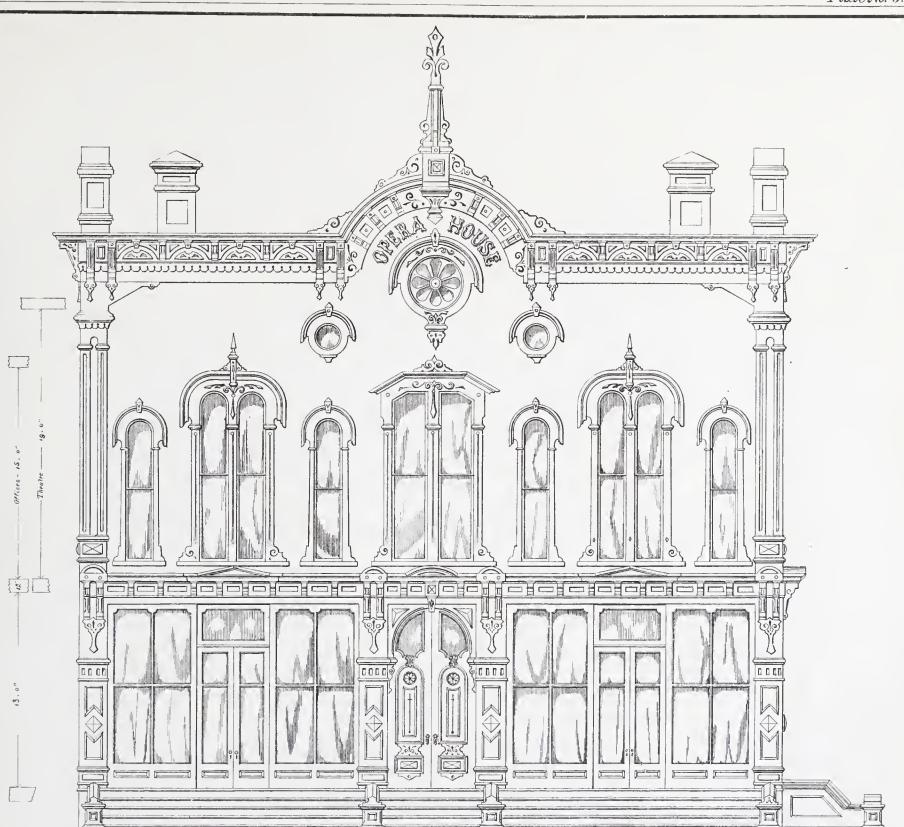
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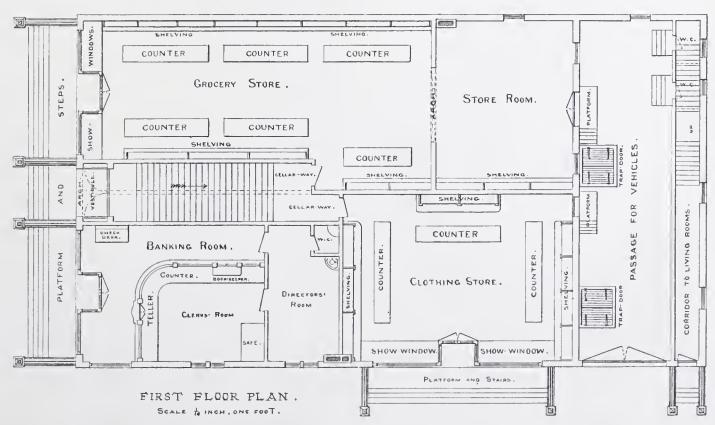




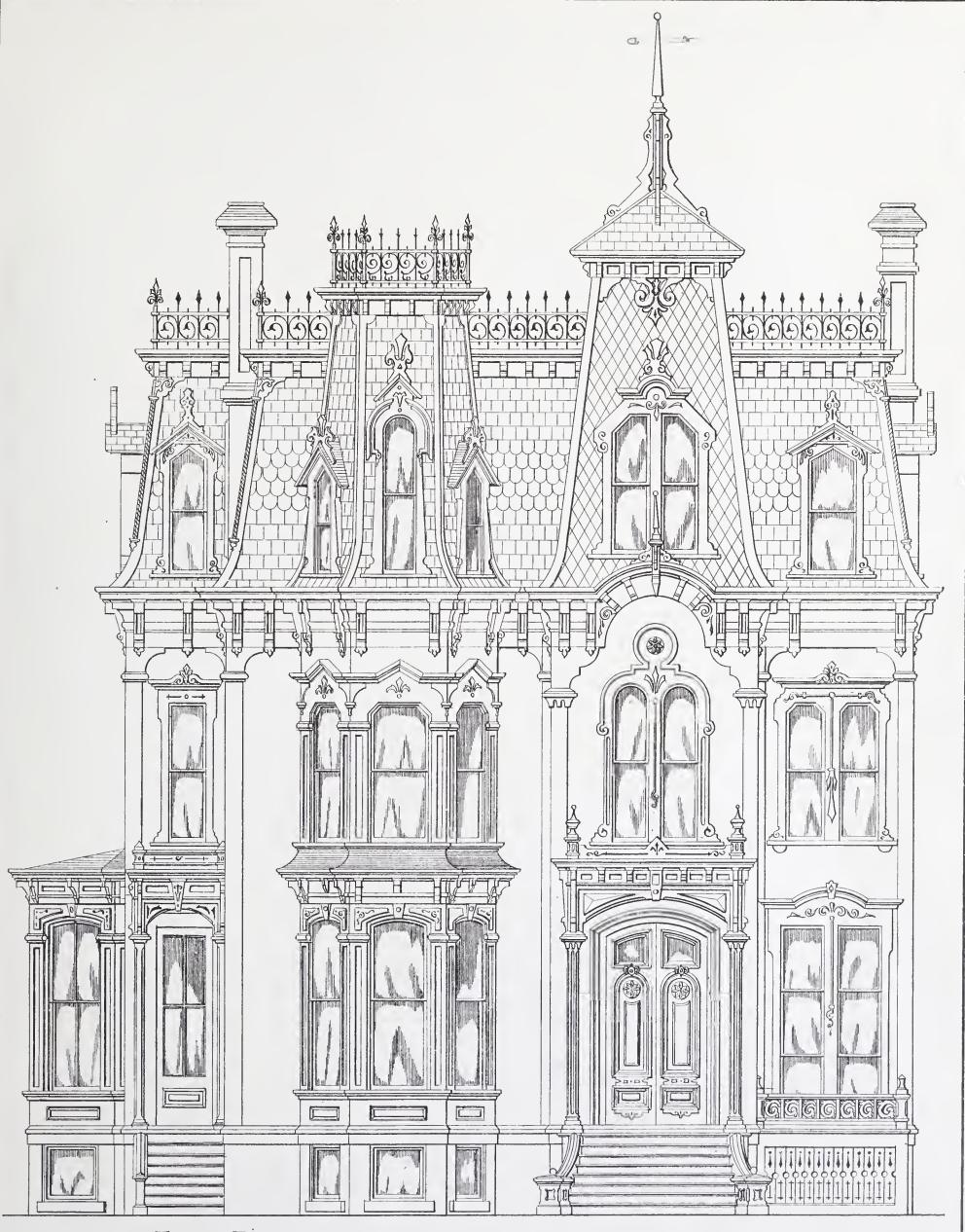


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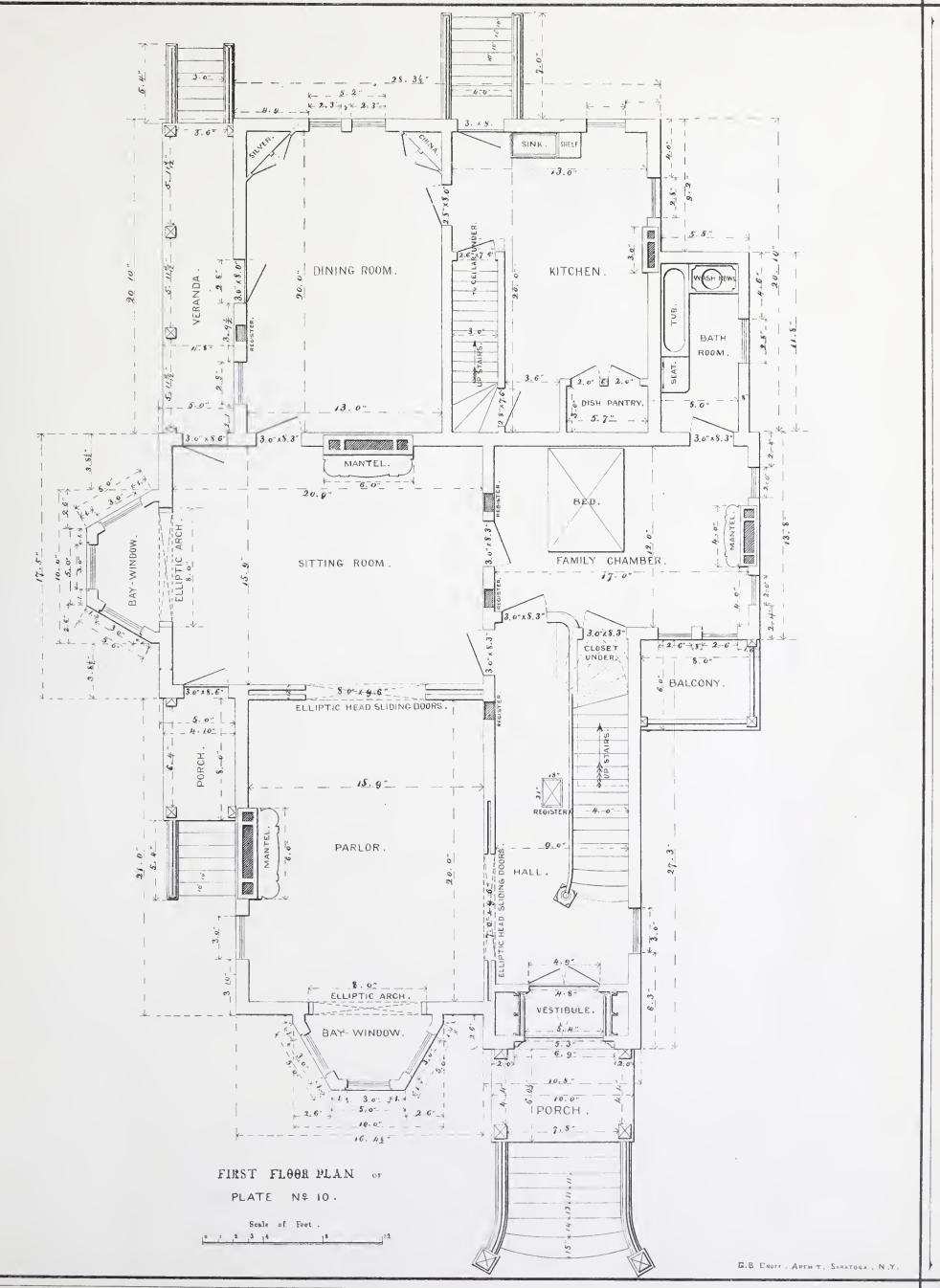


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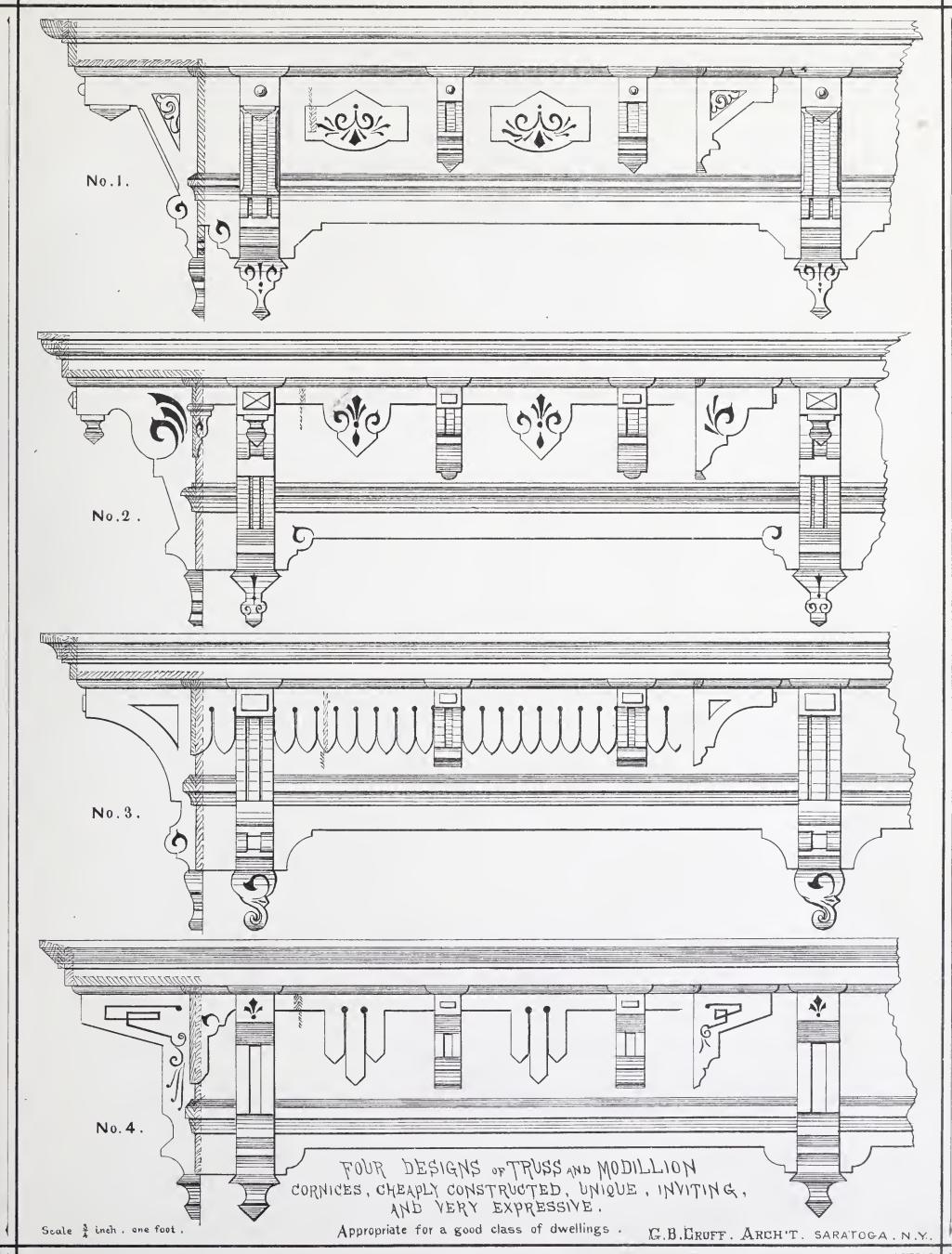
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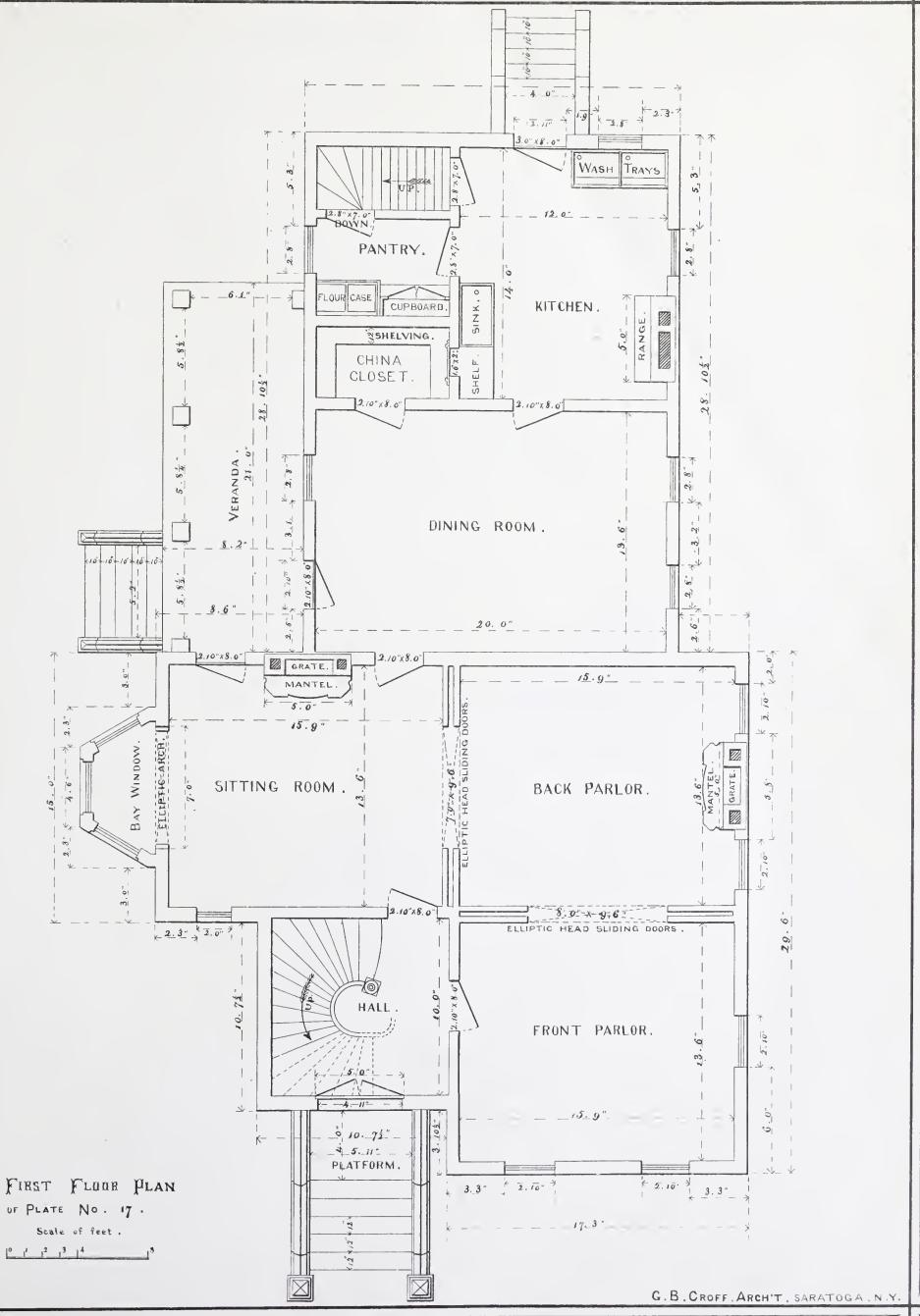




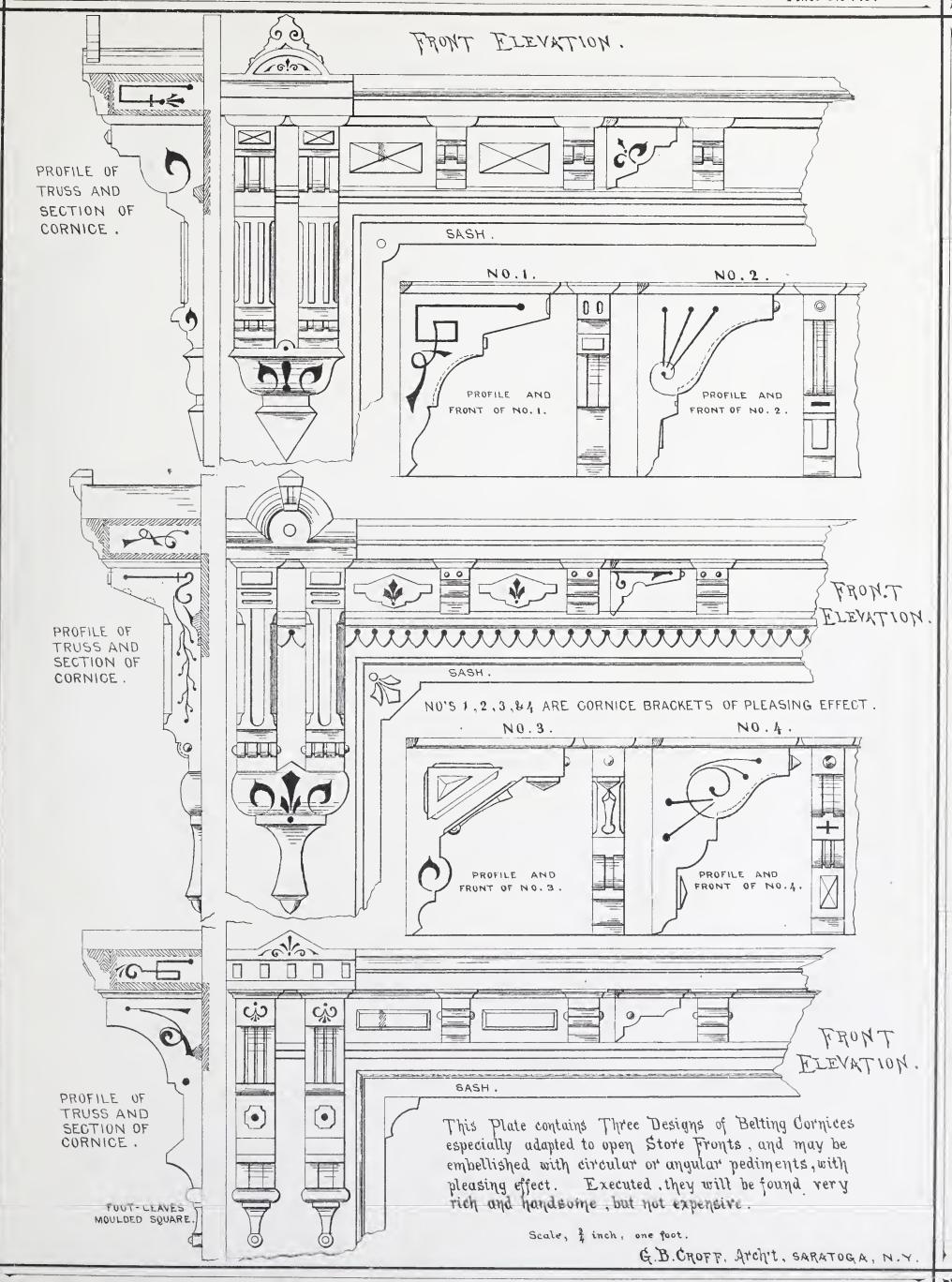




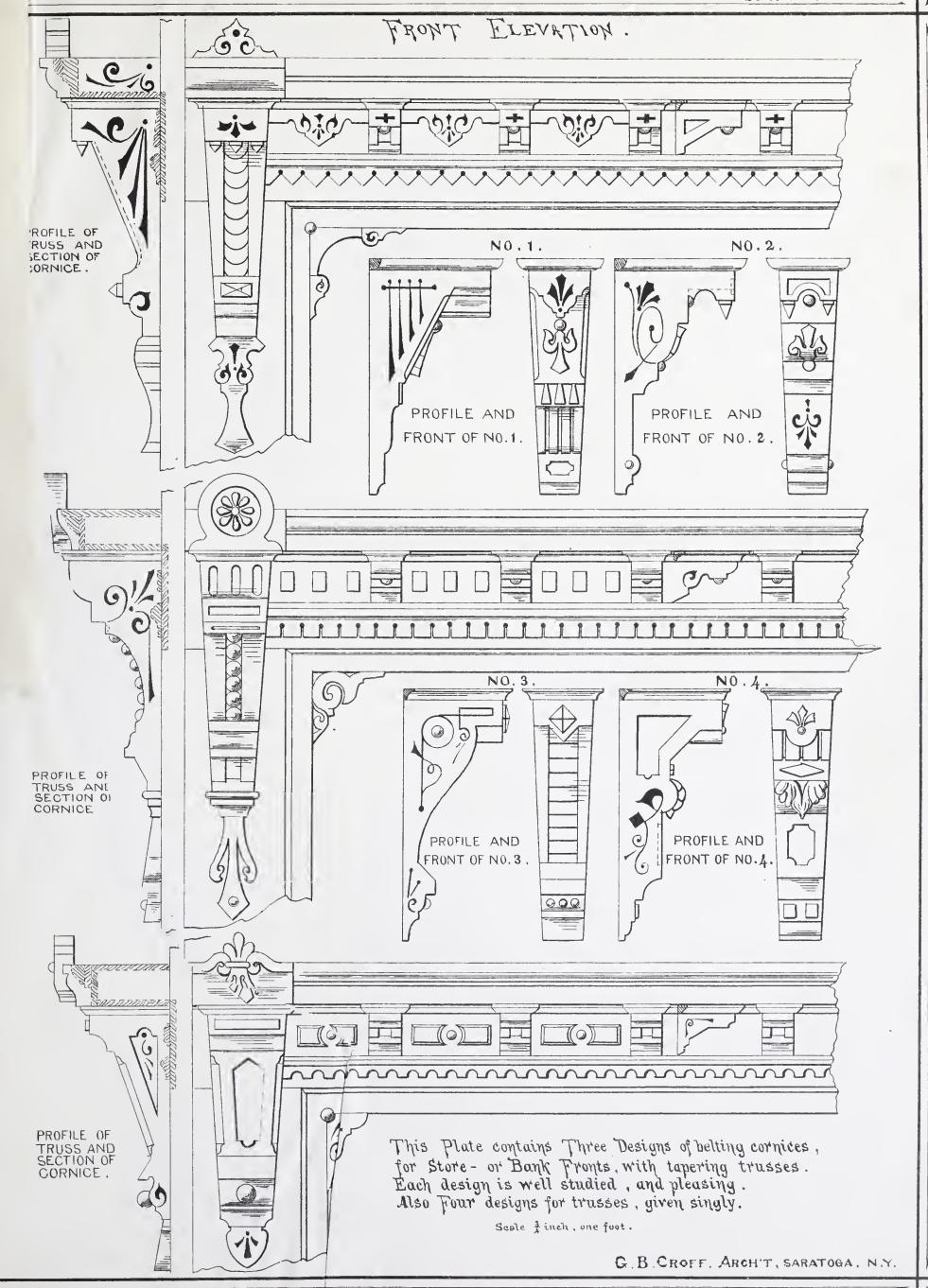




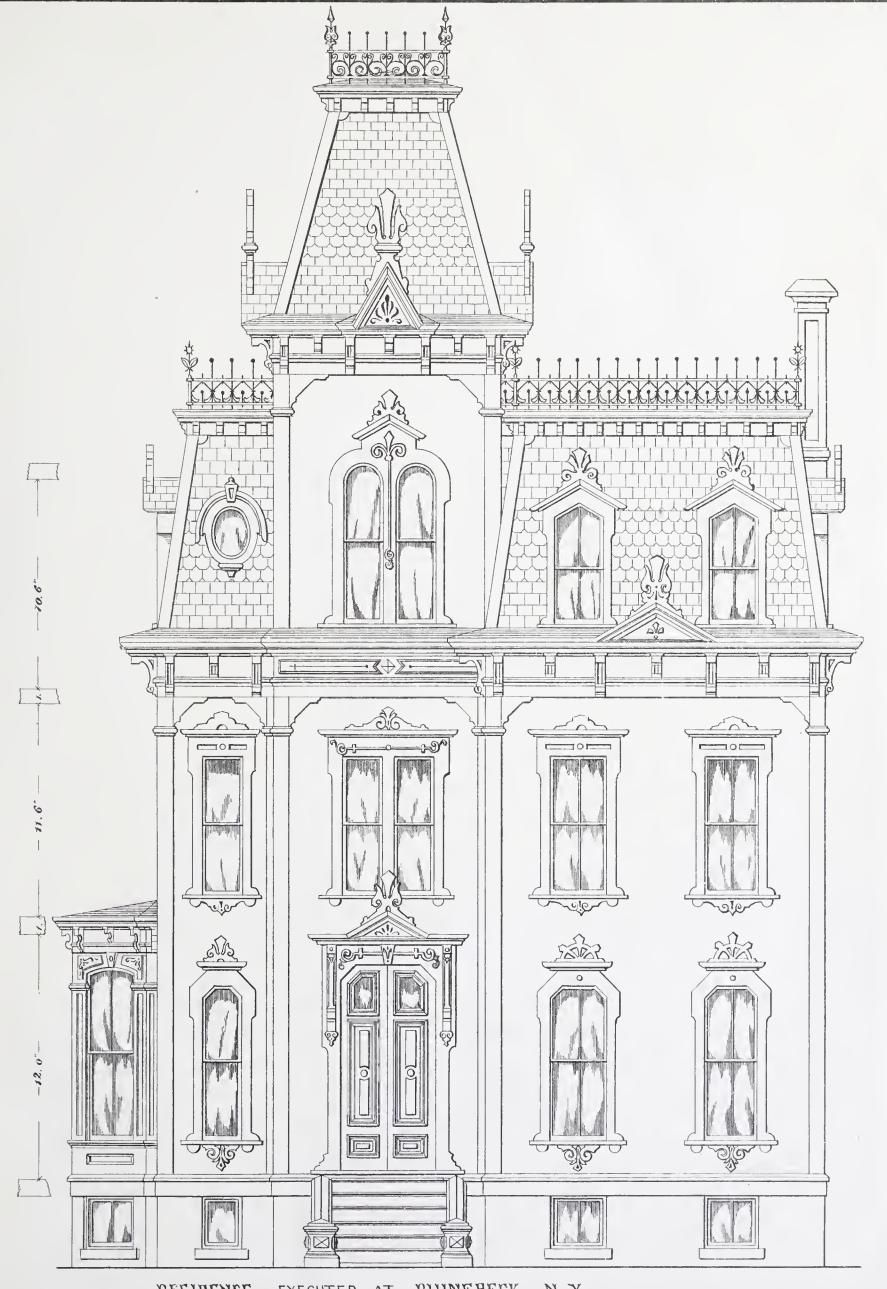












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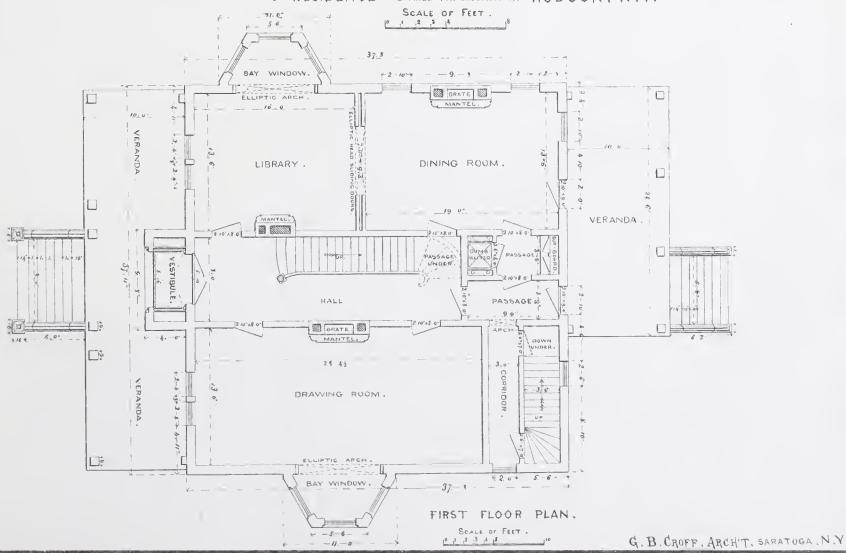
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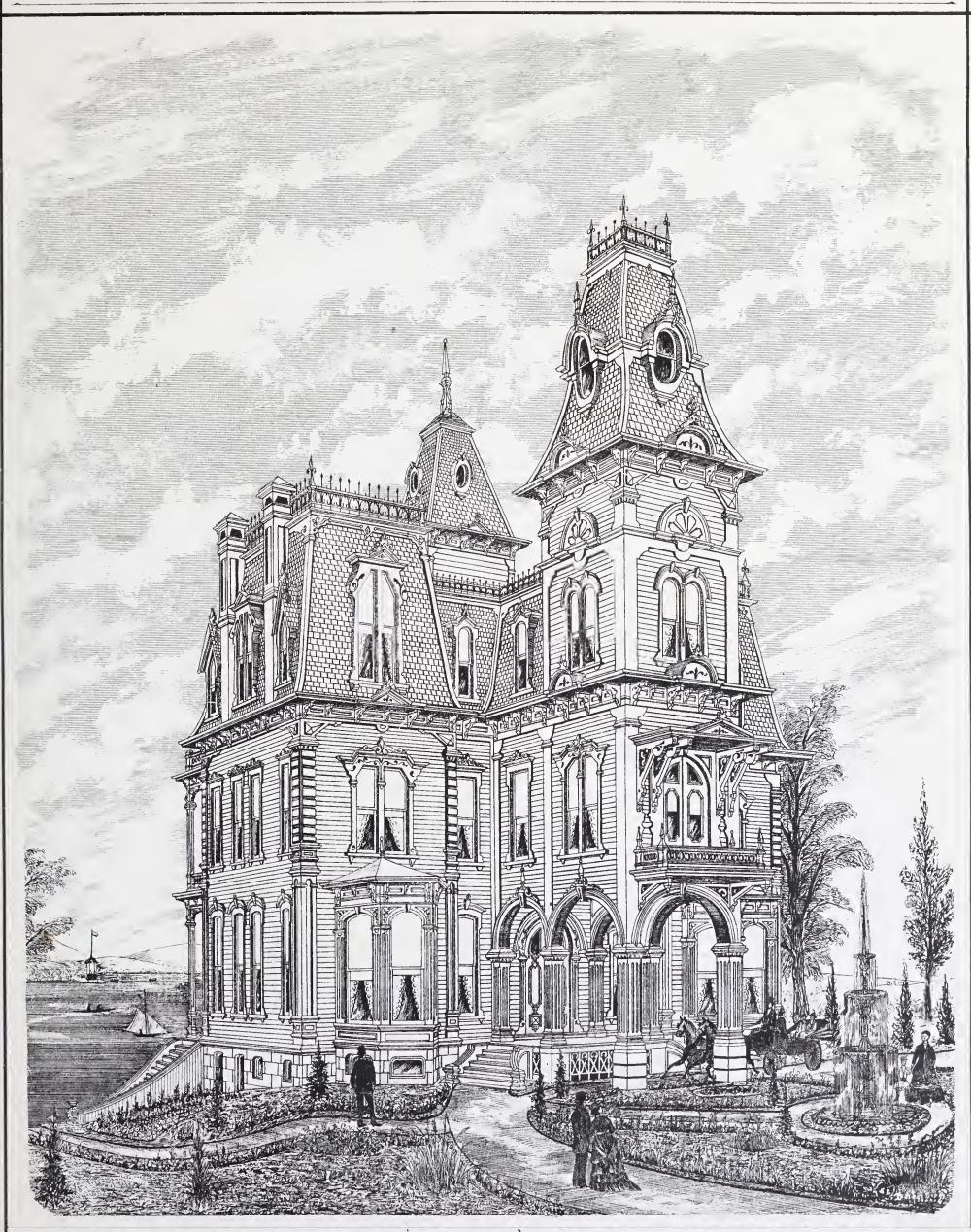


FRONT ELEVATION

OF RESIDENCE PREPARED FOR ERECTION AT HUDSON, N.Y.





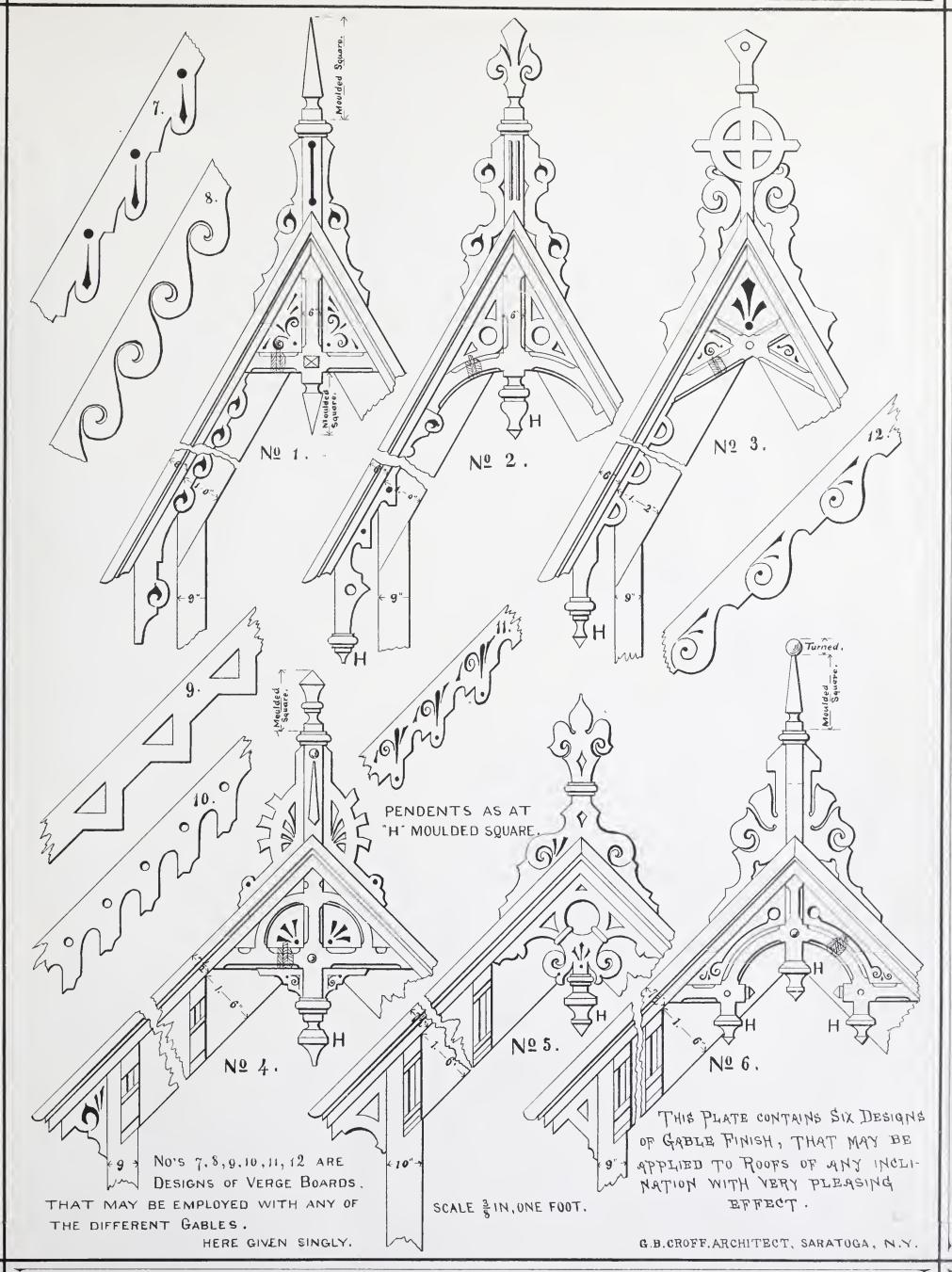


Design for an elegant and picturesque Villa prepared for execution on a sightly bluff at Saratoga Lake.

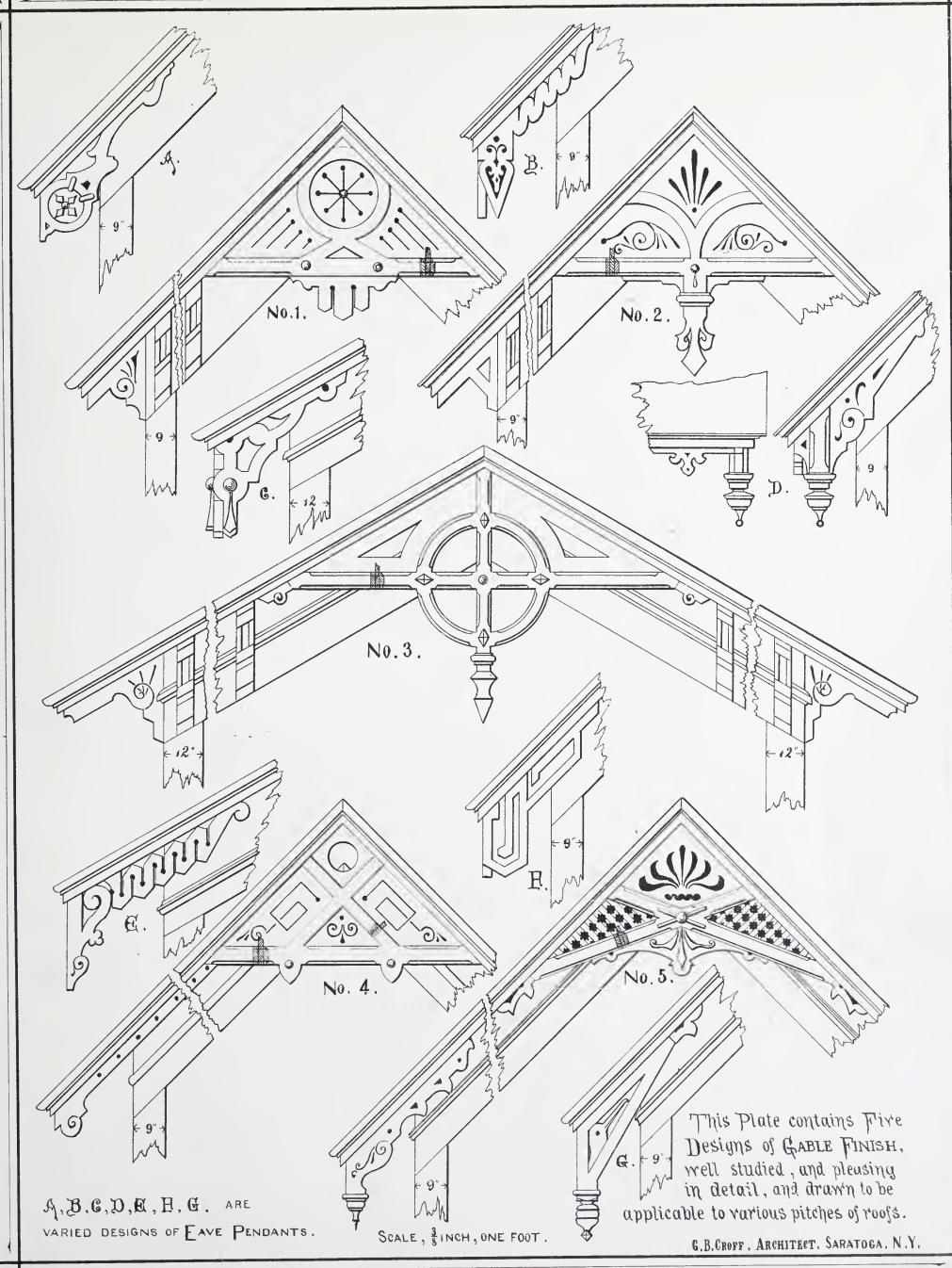
The Shadows are intense and the effect very striking.

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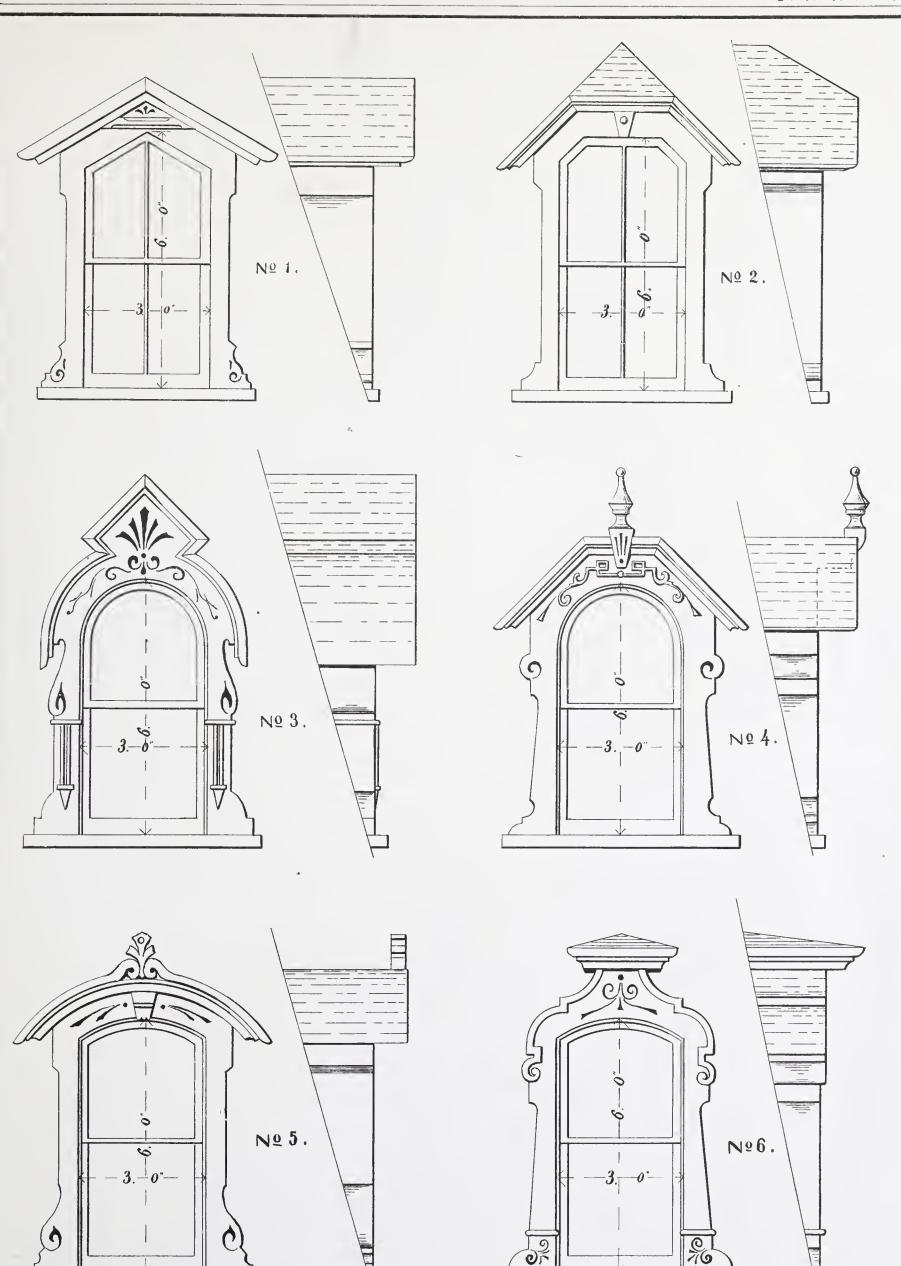






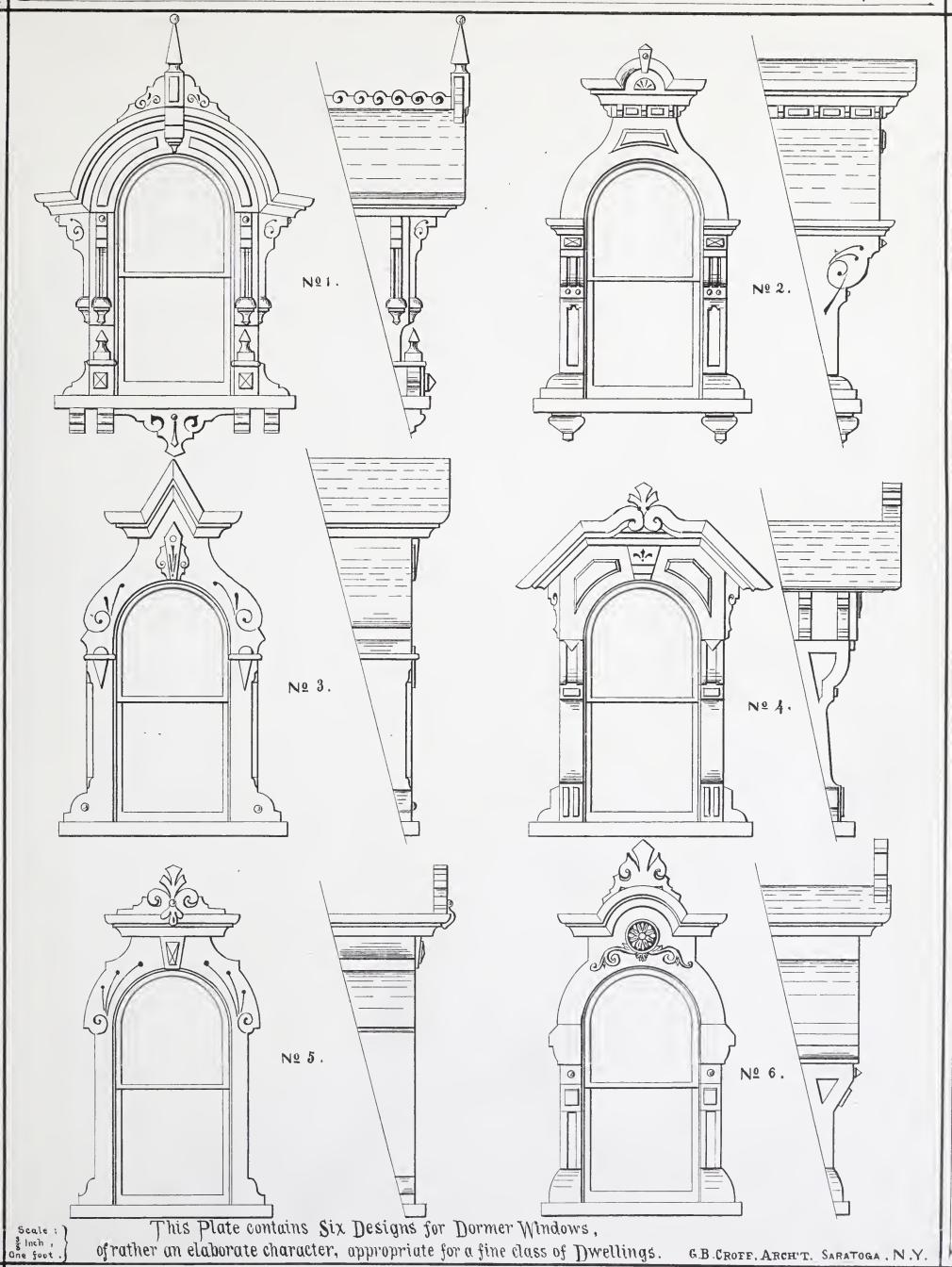






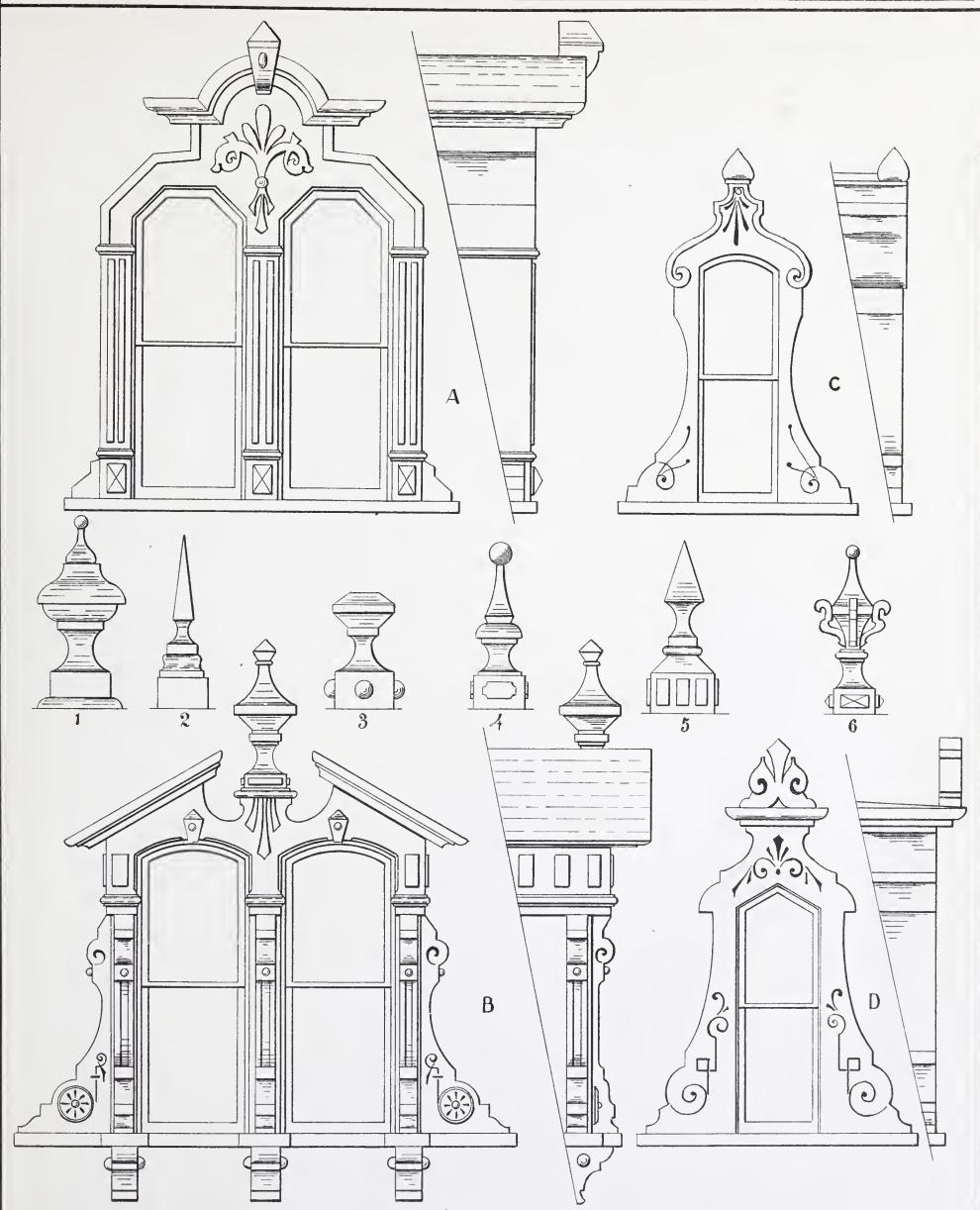
This Plate contains Six Designs of pleasing but inexpensive Dormer Windows. G.B. Choff, Arch't, that may be made to harmonize with Roofs of any inclination. Scale & inch, one foot. SARATOGA, N.Y.





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A and B are Double Windows for Mansard Roofs.

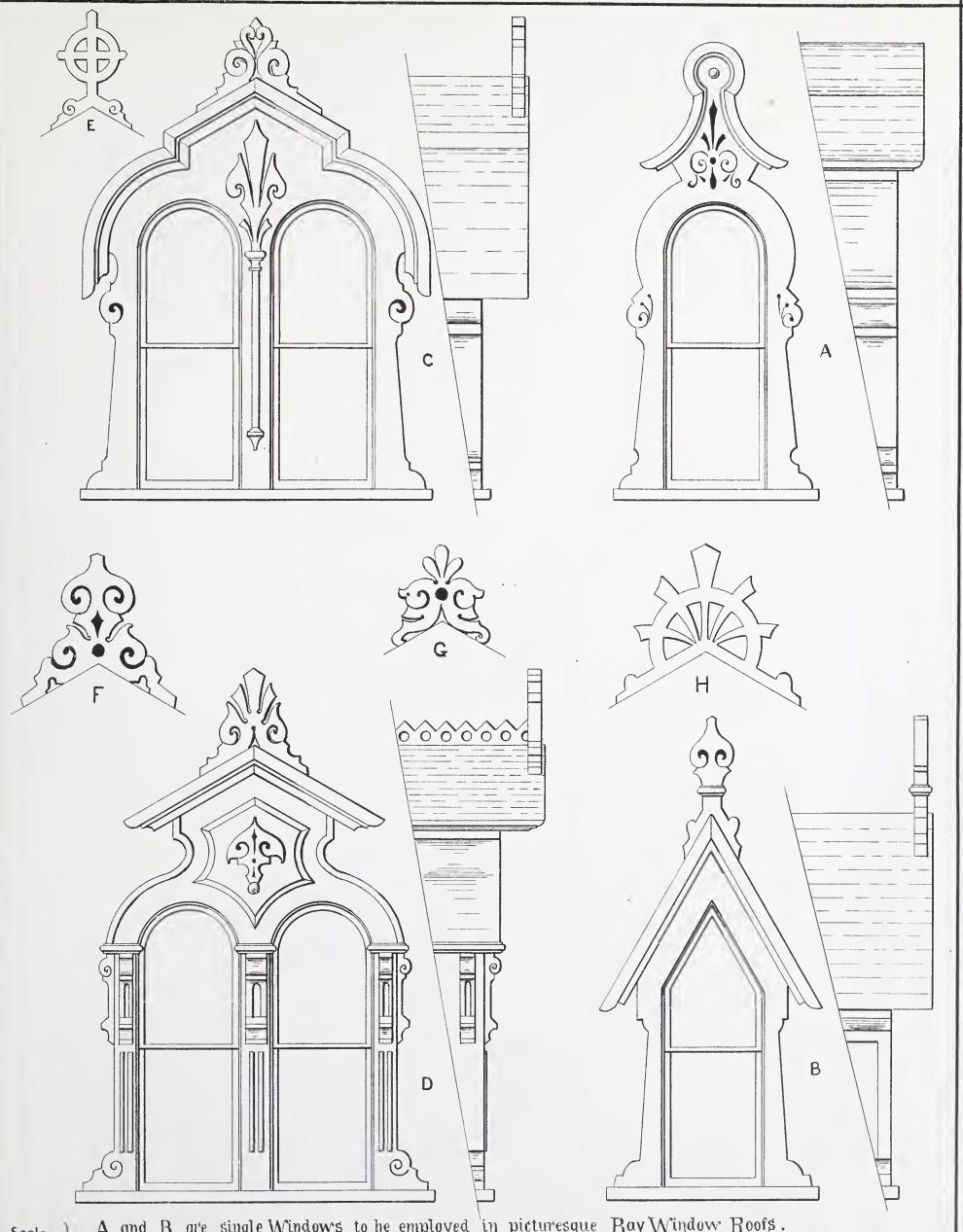
C and D are Single Windows, especially adapted for lofty roofs of Bay Windows, to produce variety with others less ornamented.

1.2,3,4.5,6 are Urns, for Window Tops, Pedestals, &c, and may be moulded square, or turned.

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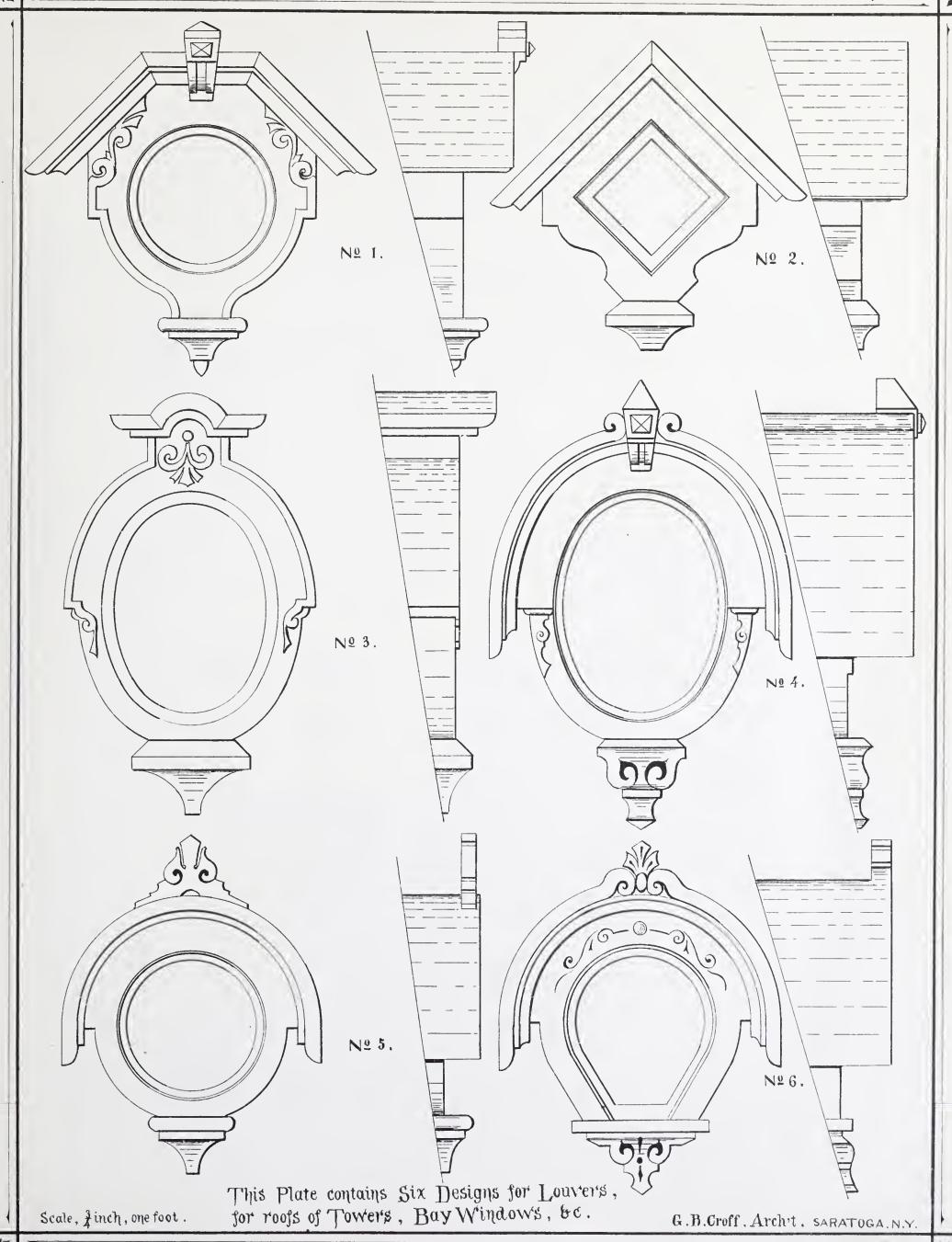


A and B are single Windows to be employed in picturesque Bay Window Roofs.

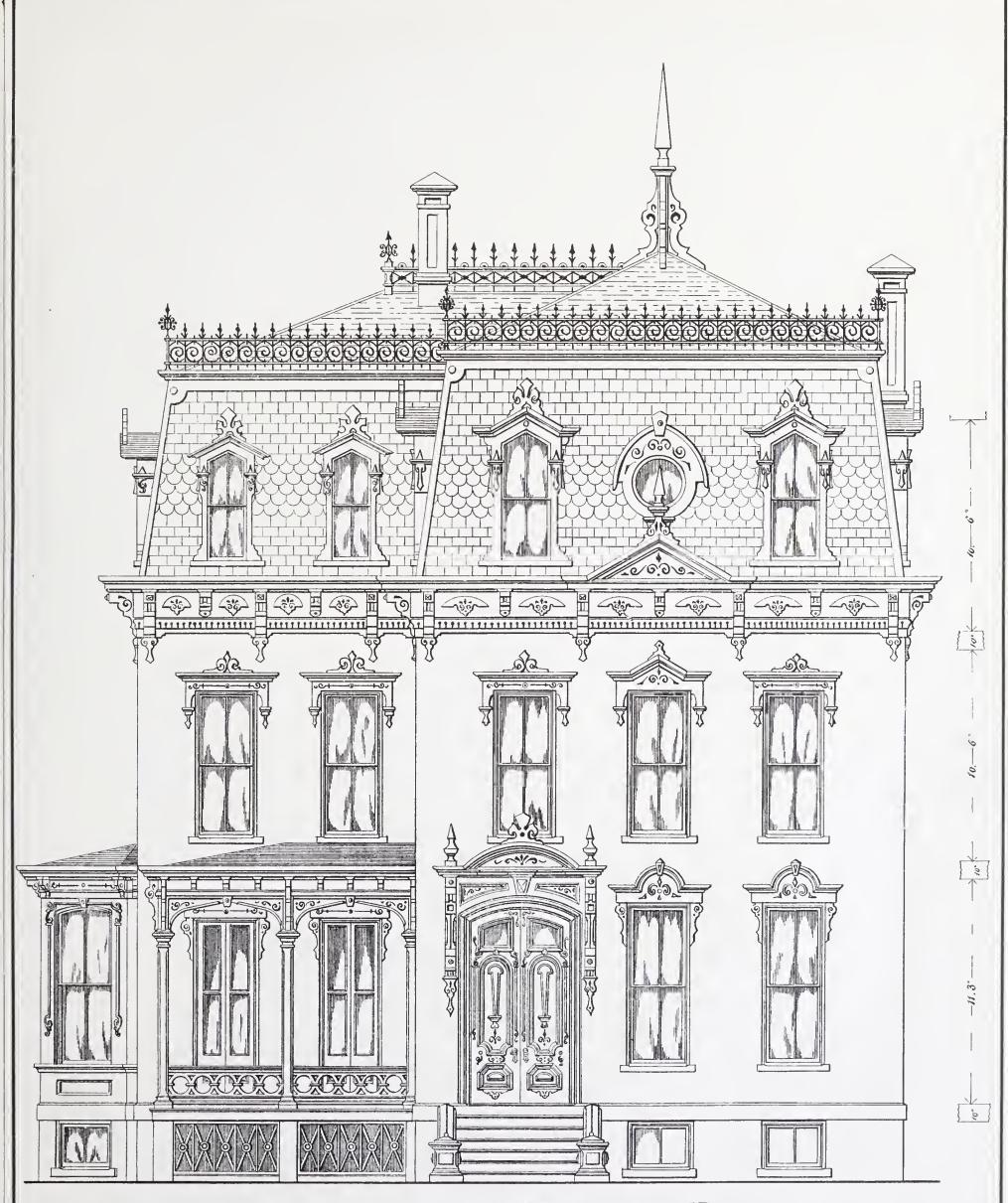
C and D are double Windows for Mansard Roofs, and may be employed in connection with Single dormers with good effect. E, F, G, H, are scrolls for Dormers.

G.B. Croff. Archit, Saratoga, N.Y.









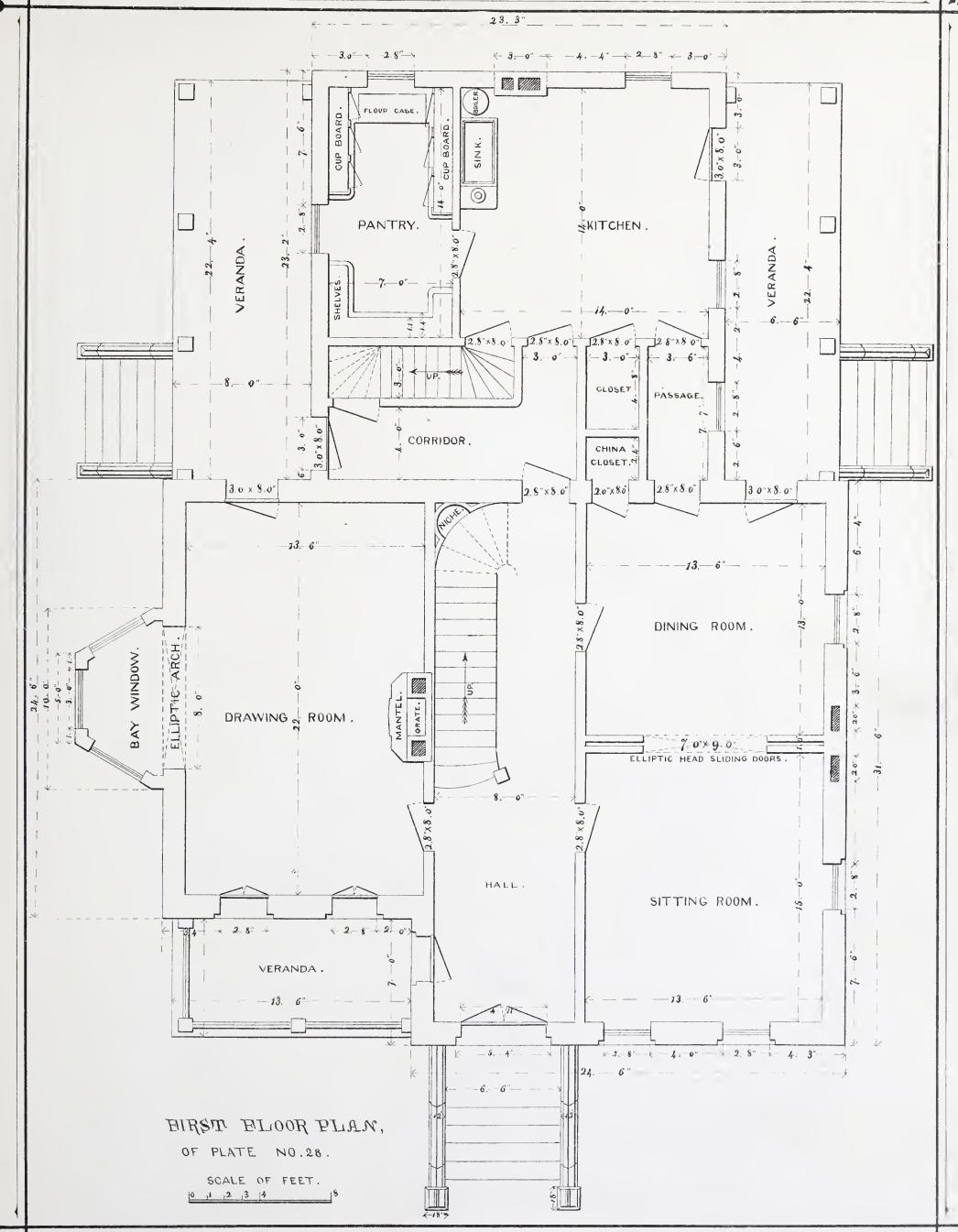
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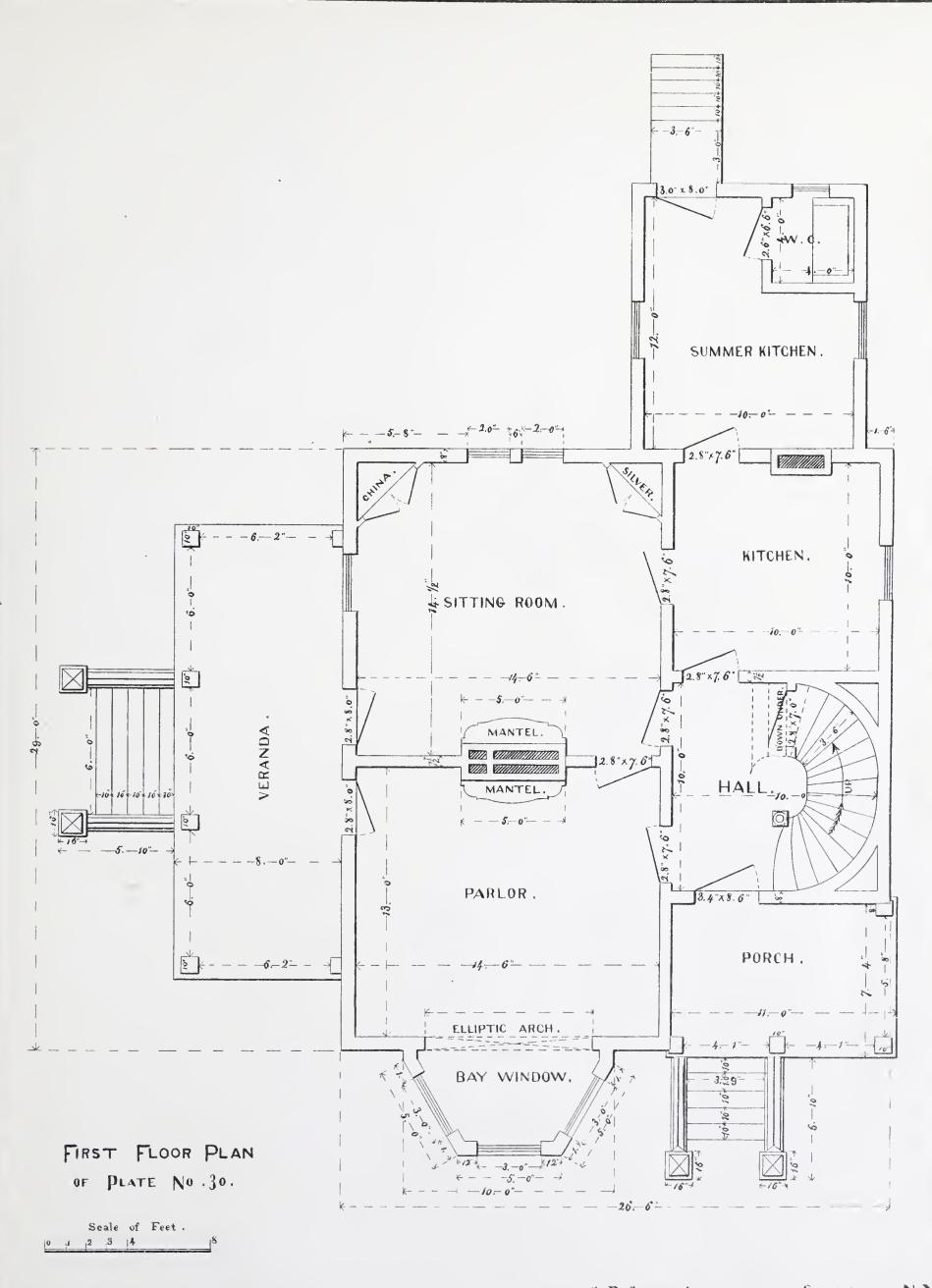


PICTURESQUE COTTAGE, EXECUTED in the environs of PHILADELPHIA .

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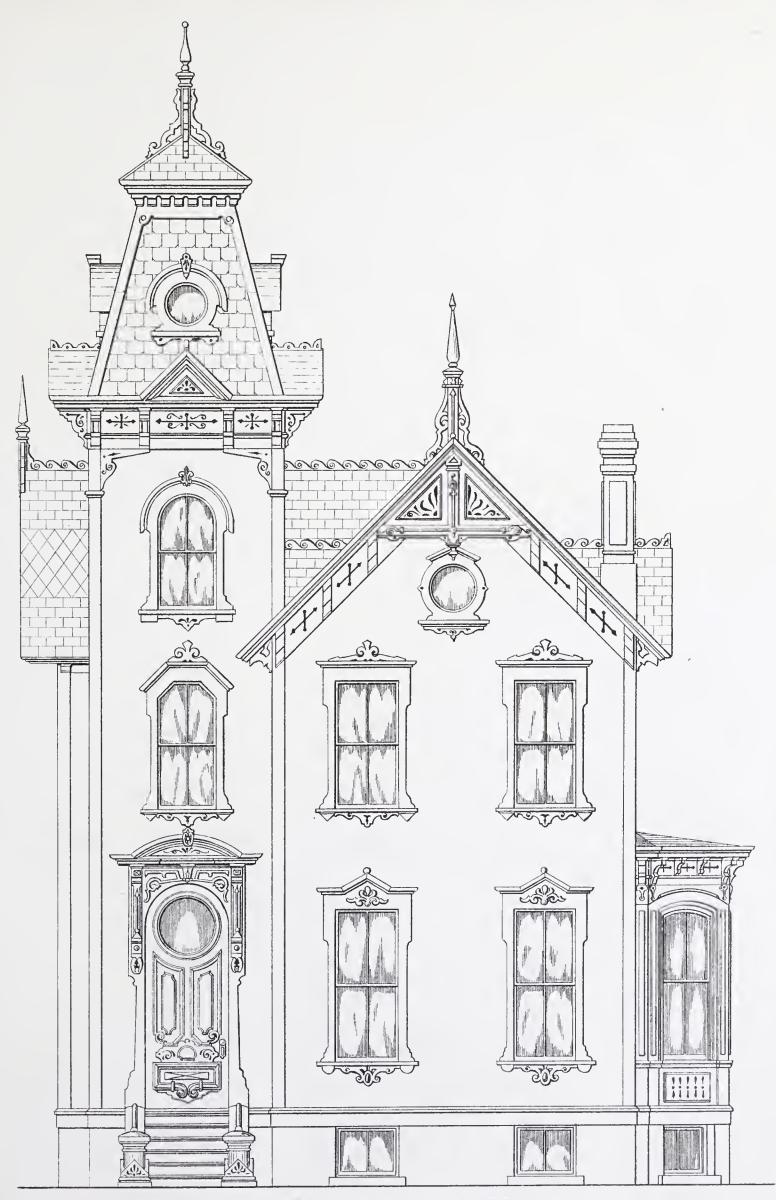
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OF SUITABLE DESIGN FOR ERECTION IN A VILLAGE

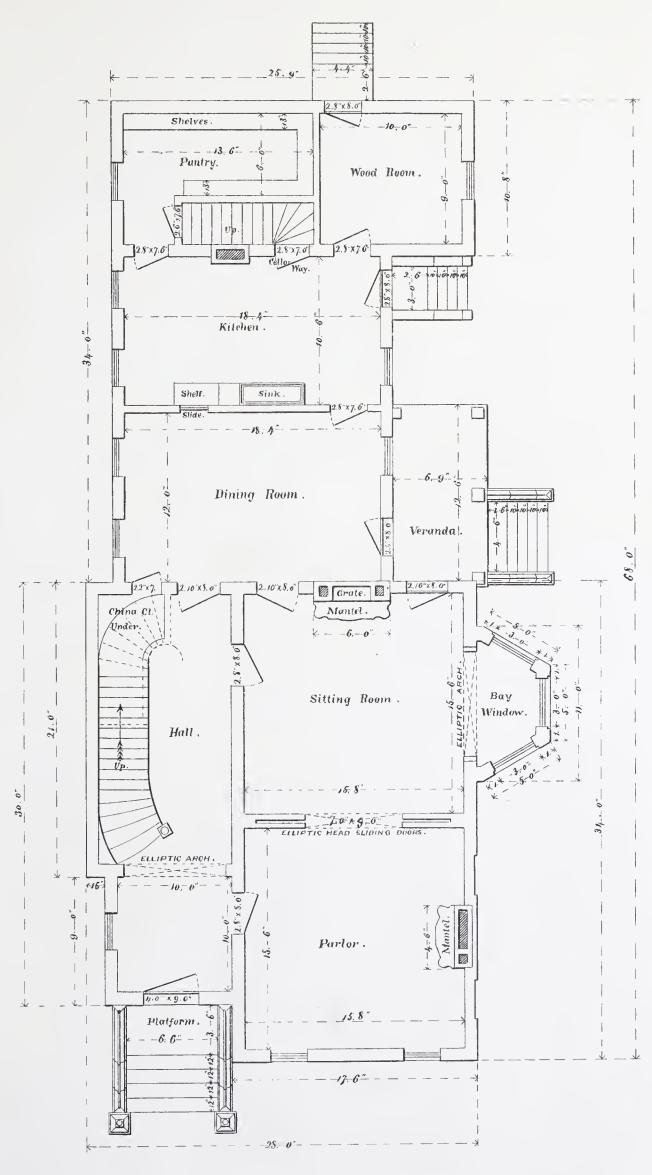
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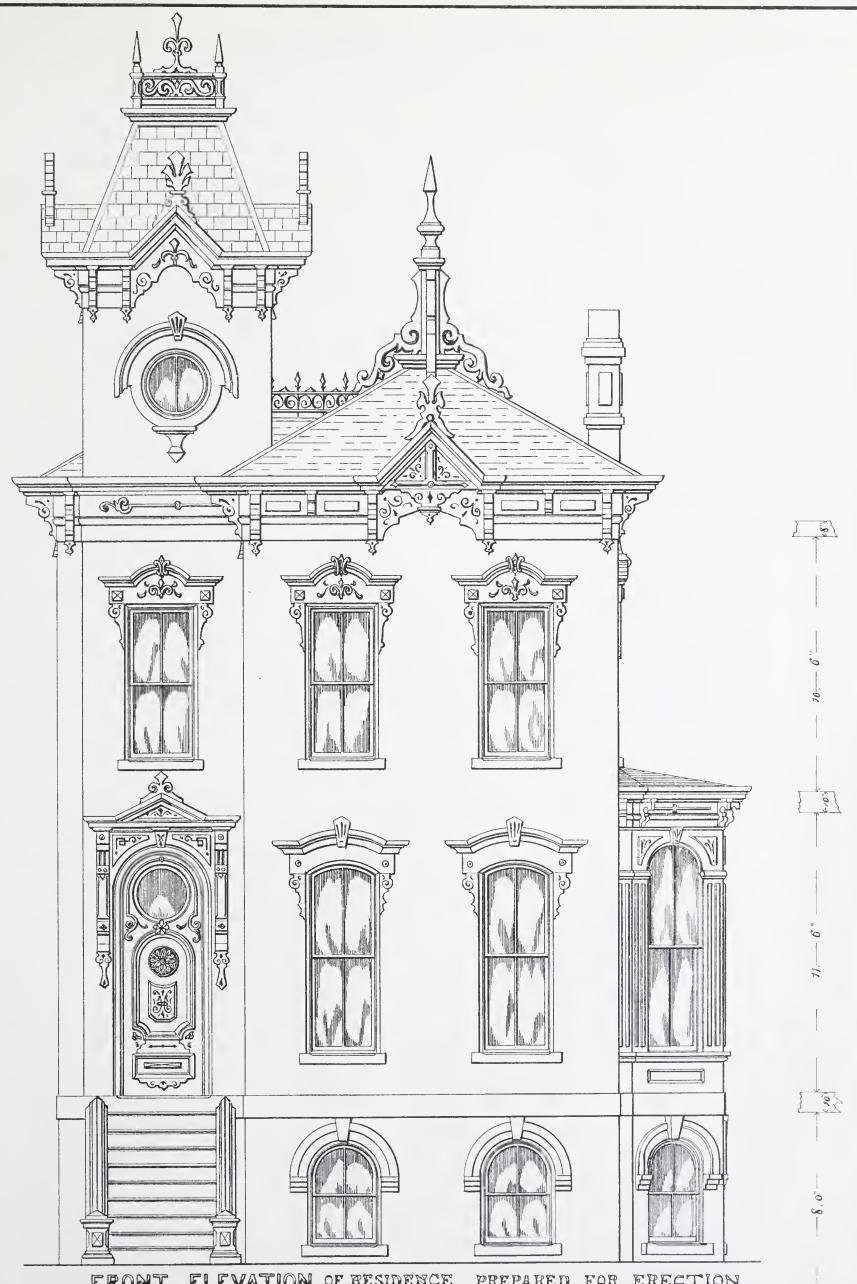




FIRST FLOOR PLAN OF PLATE NO.32.

Scale of Feet .





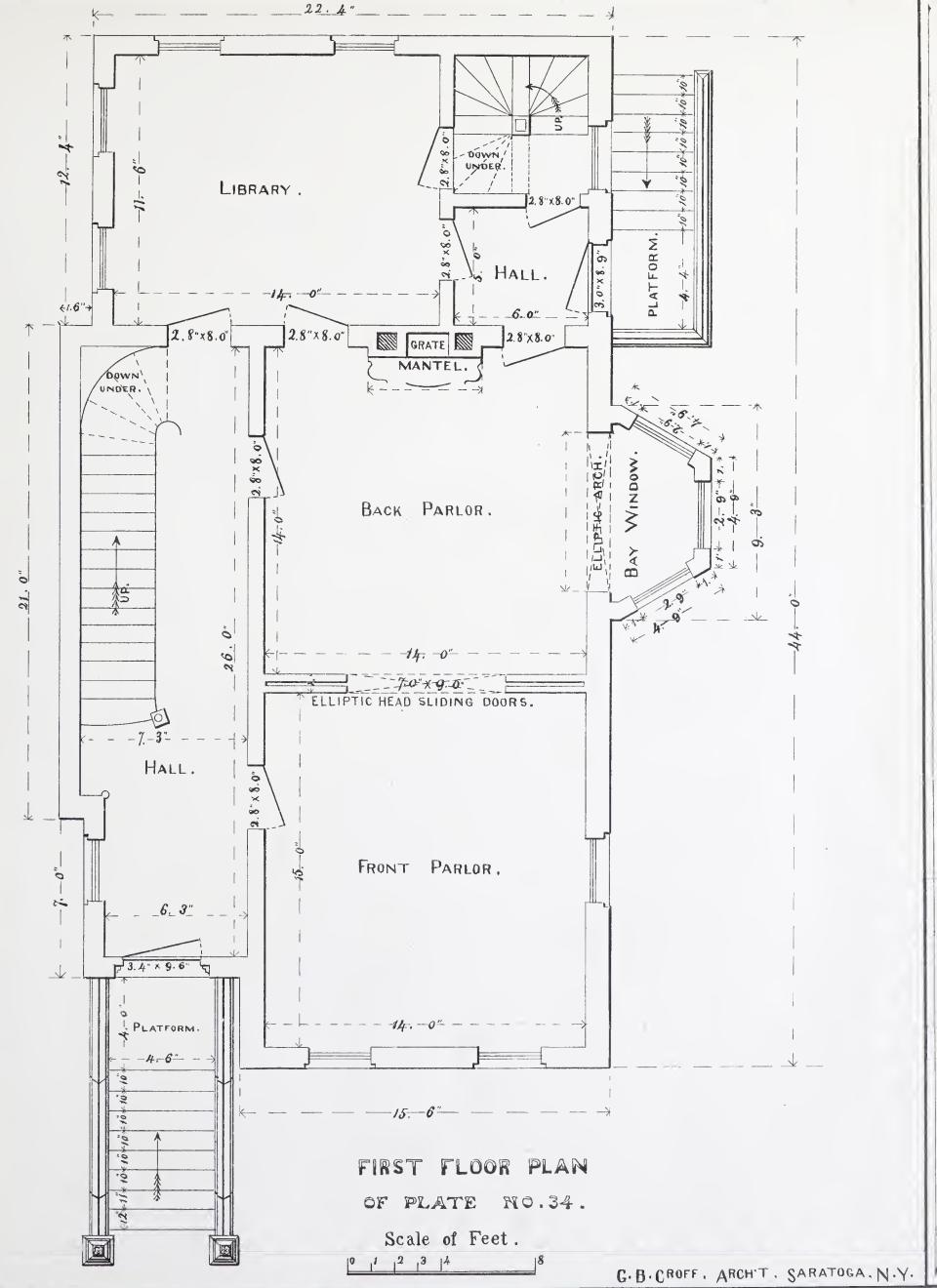
ELEVATION OF RESIDENCE, PREPARED FOR ERECTION FRONT

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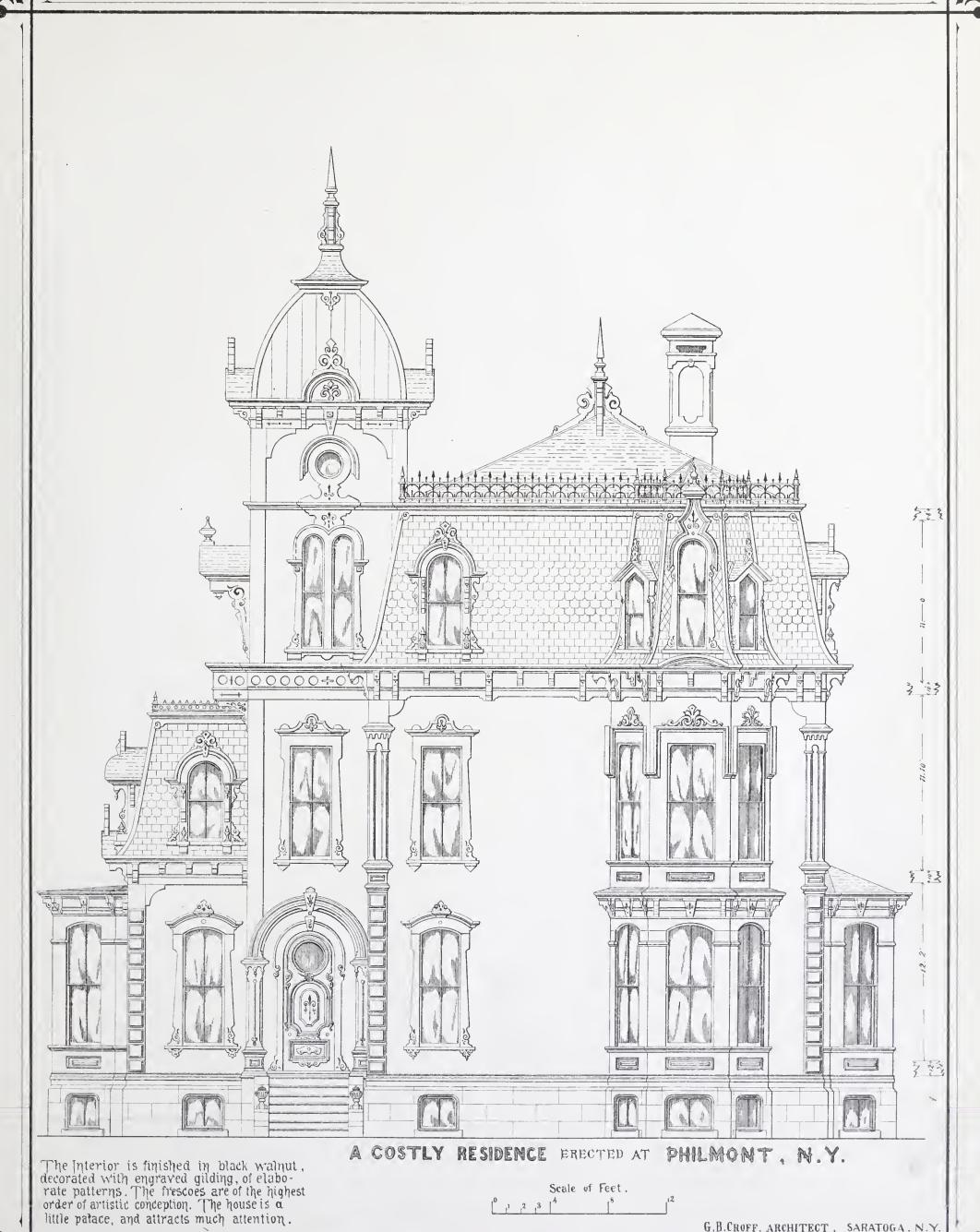
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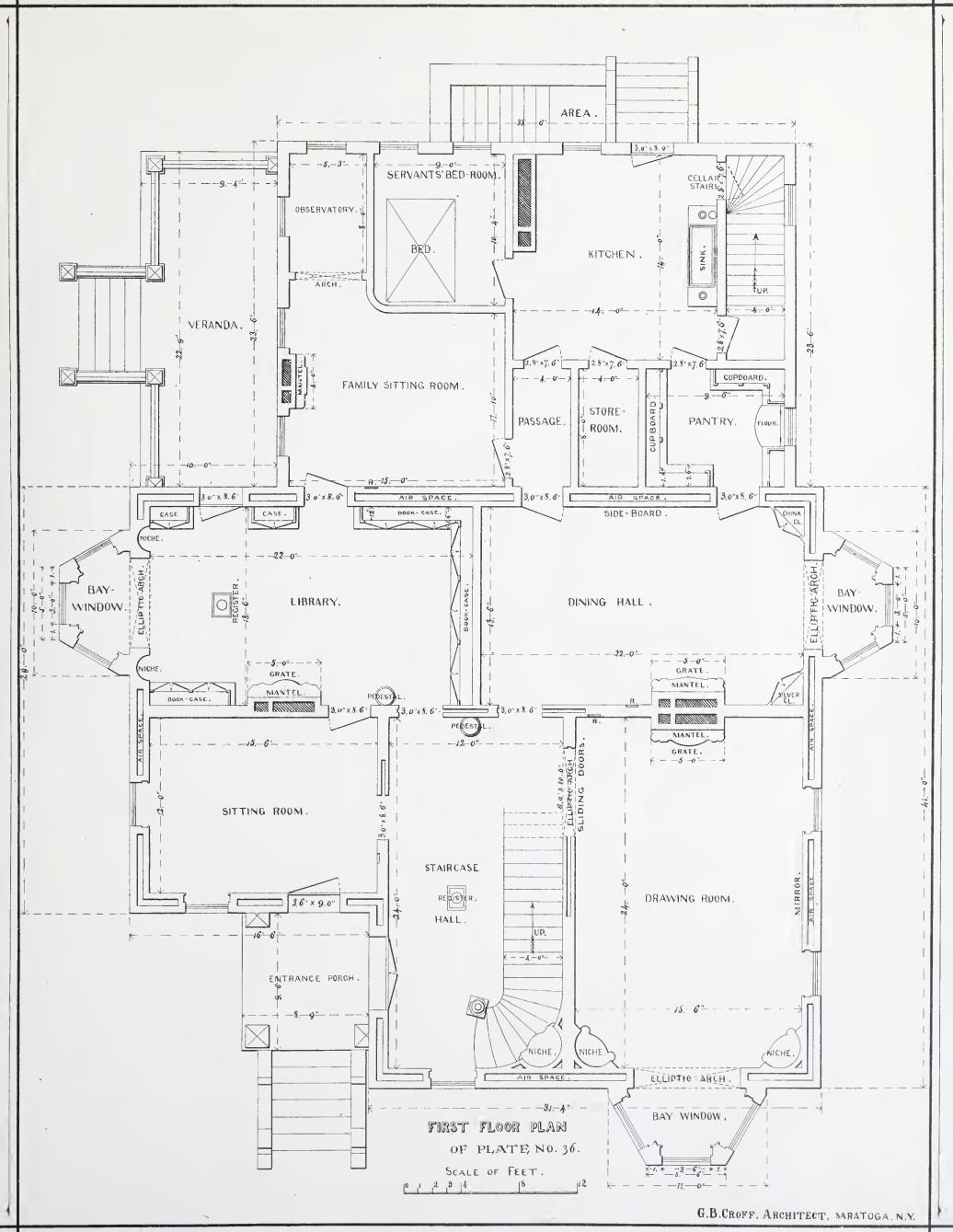






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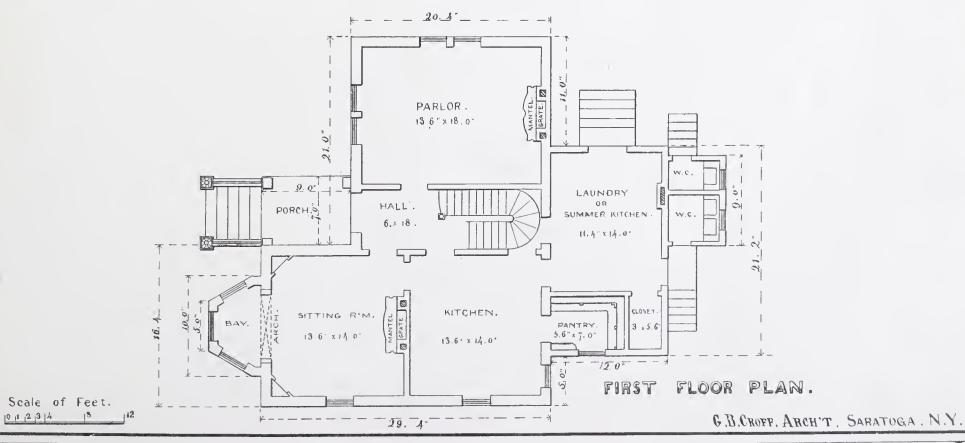




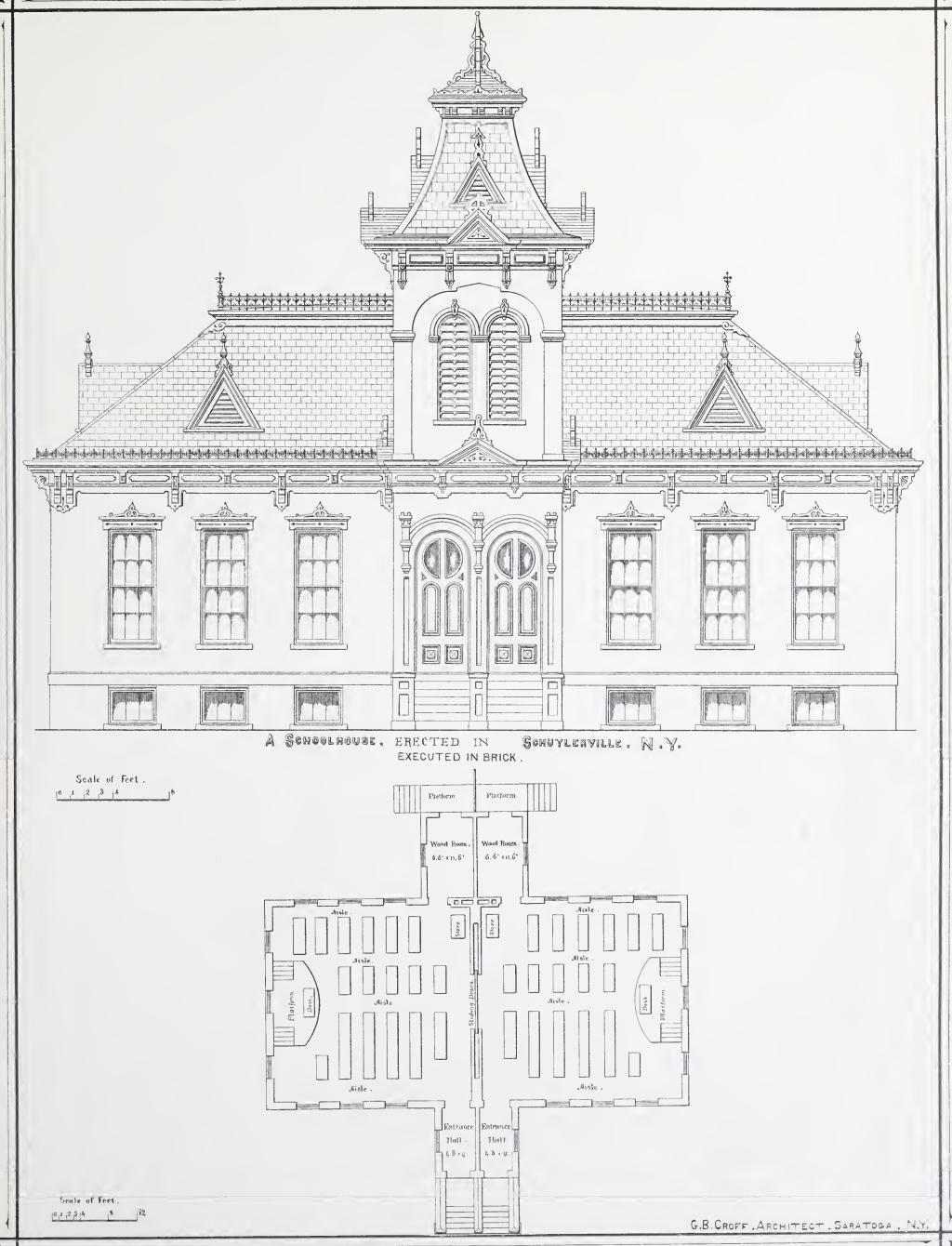
Cothic Cottage erected in Saratoga Springs, N.P.

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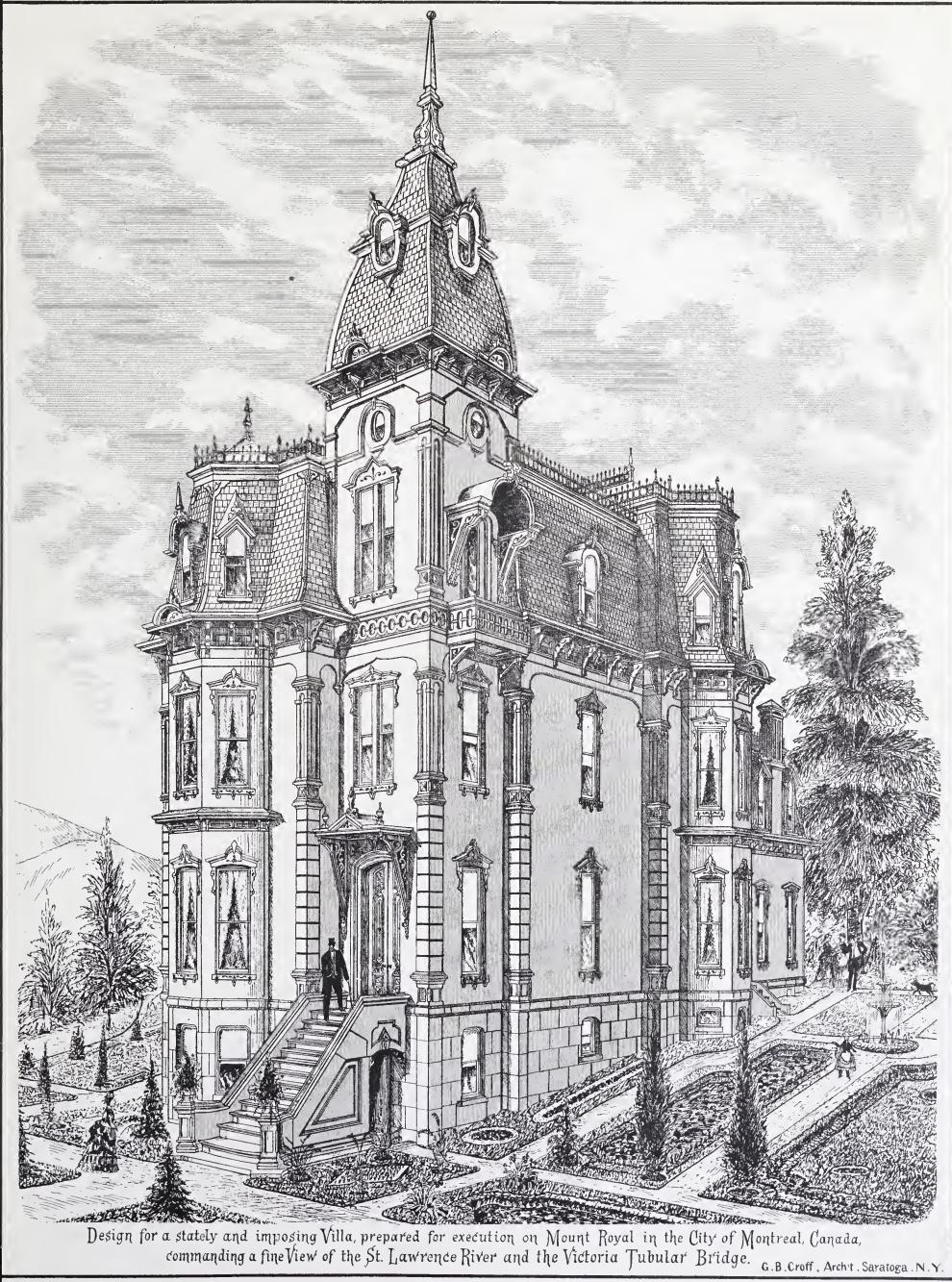
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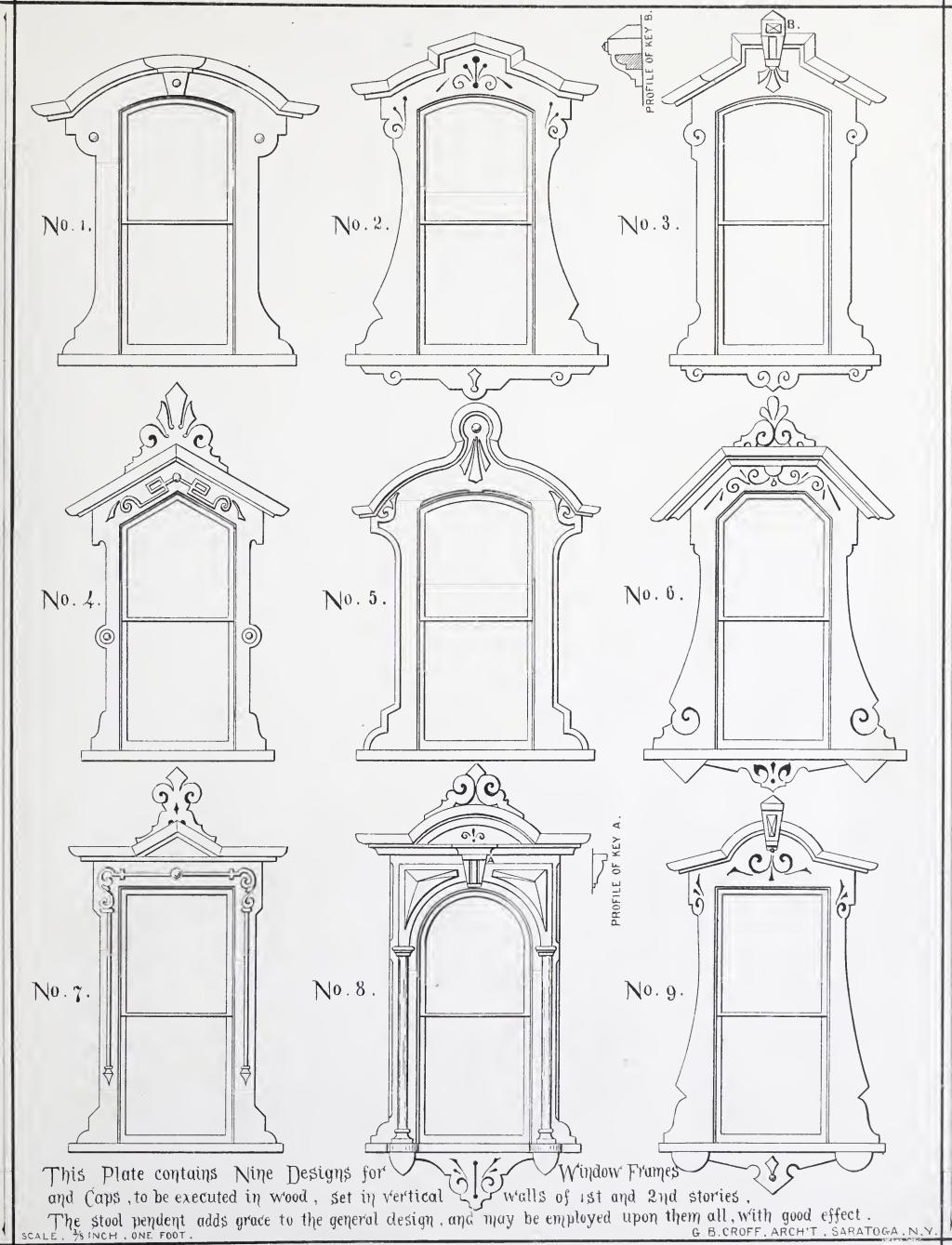




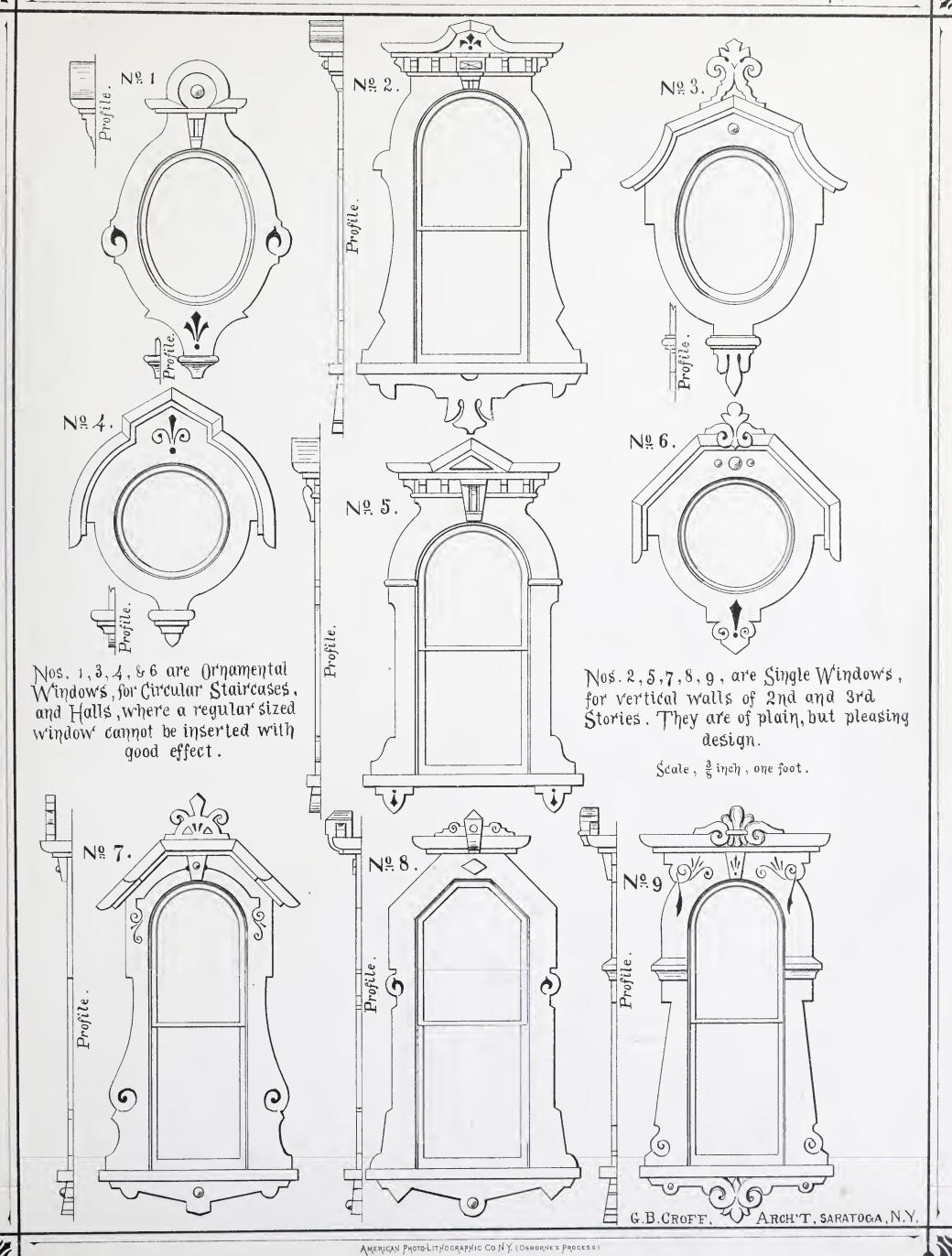




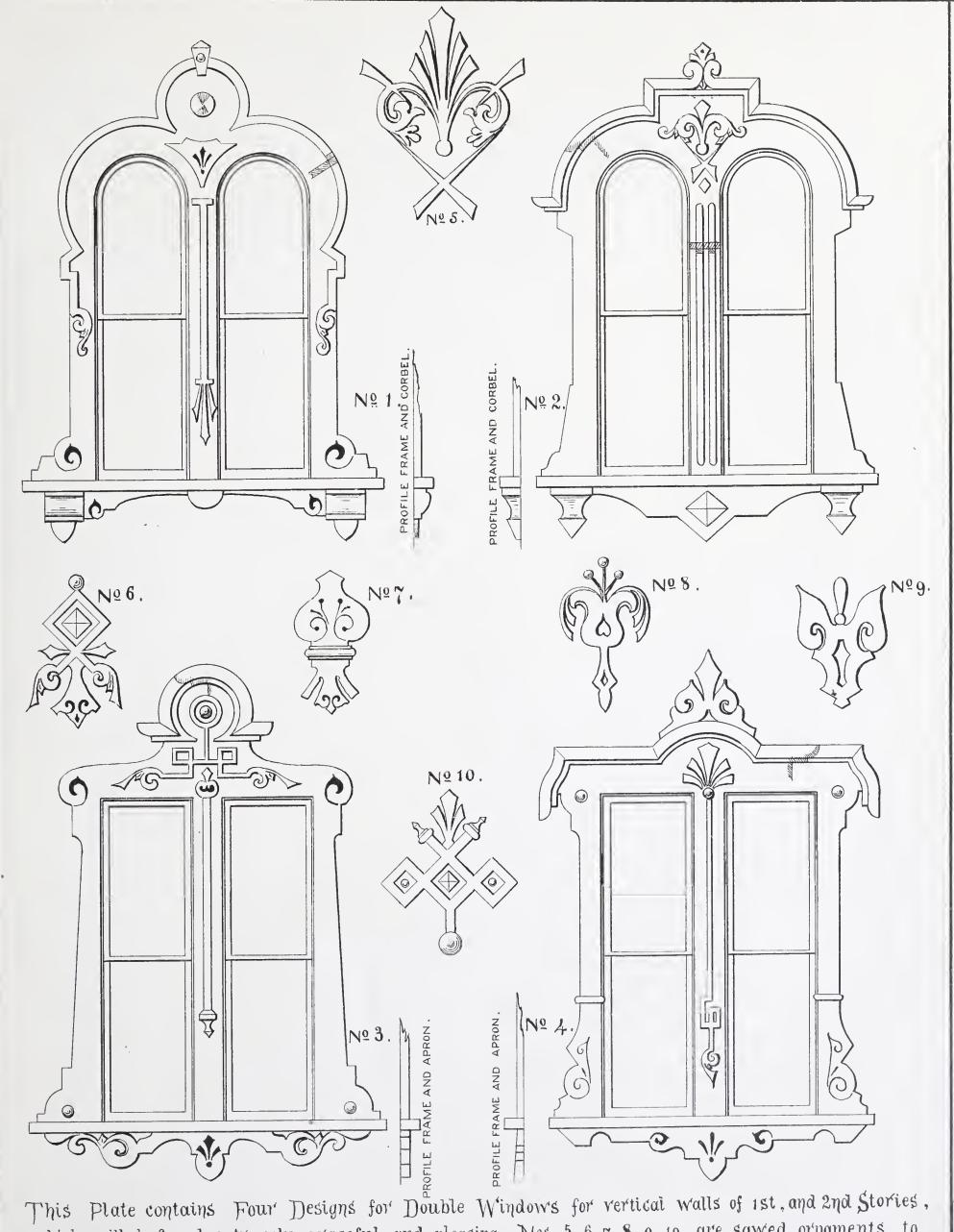






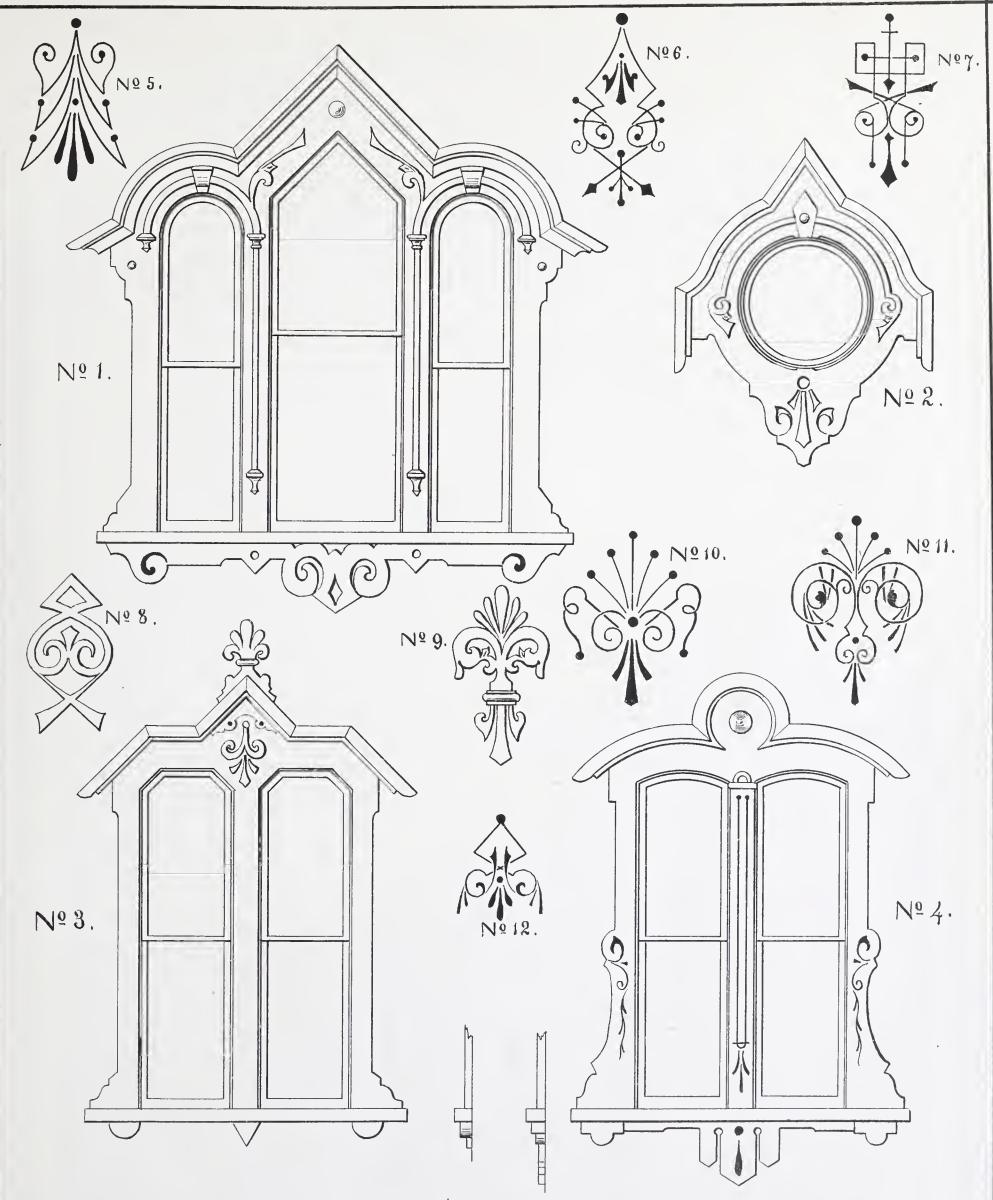






This Plate contains Four Designs for Double Windows for vertical walls of 1st, and 2nd Stories, which will be found extremely graceful and pleasing. Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, are sawed or naments, to be judiciously used, planted on, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick. Scale $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, one foot. G.B.Croff. Archit. Saratoga. N.Y.





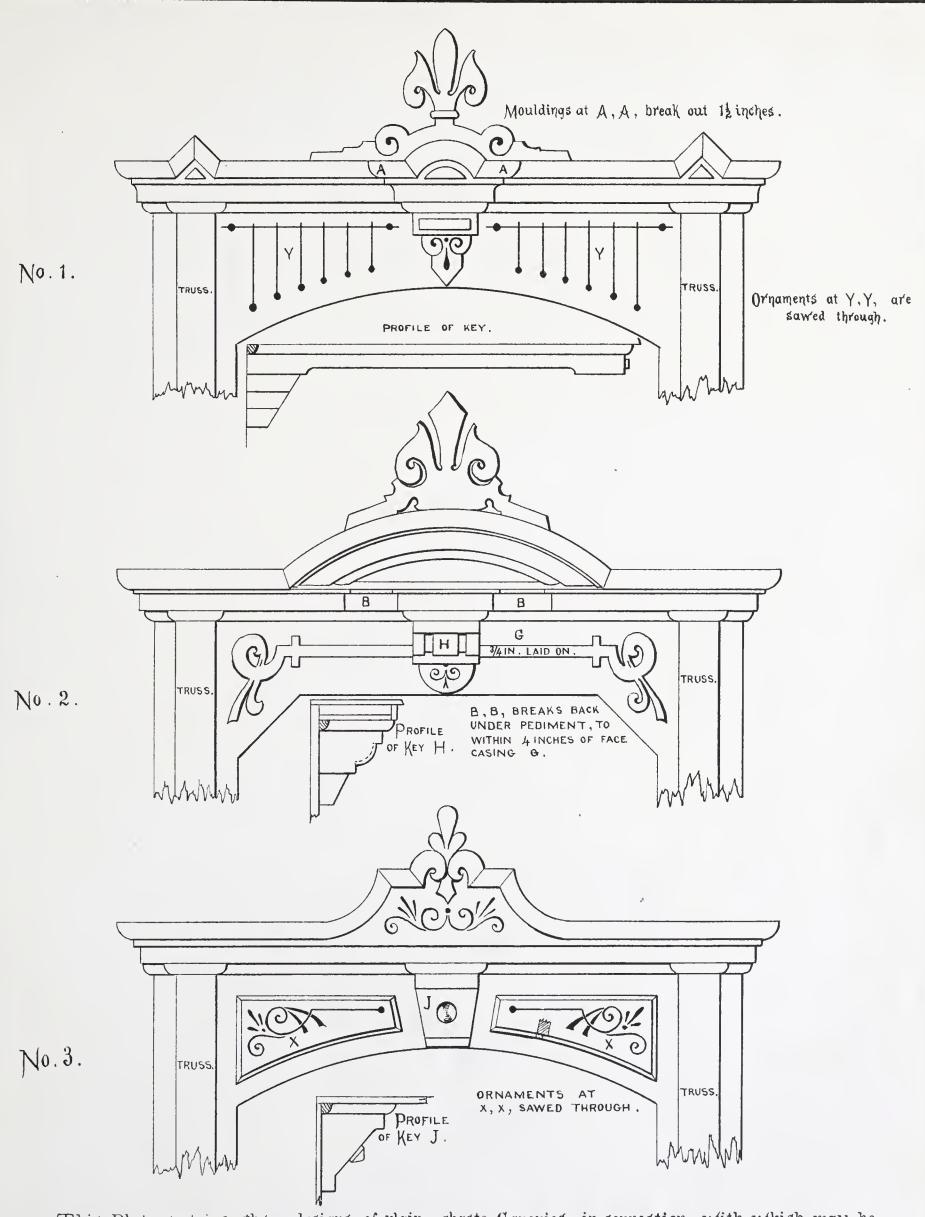
No.1 is a triple window, to be employed in Tower Fronts, over wide Entrances, or large Bays. No.2 is a window for lighting a Staircase. Nos. 3 and 4 are double windows of pleasing design. Nos. 8 and 9 are sawed scroll work to be planted on.

Nos. 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, are designs for scroll work to be sawed through.

Scale \(\frac{3}{6} \) inch, one foot.

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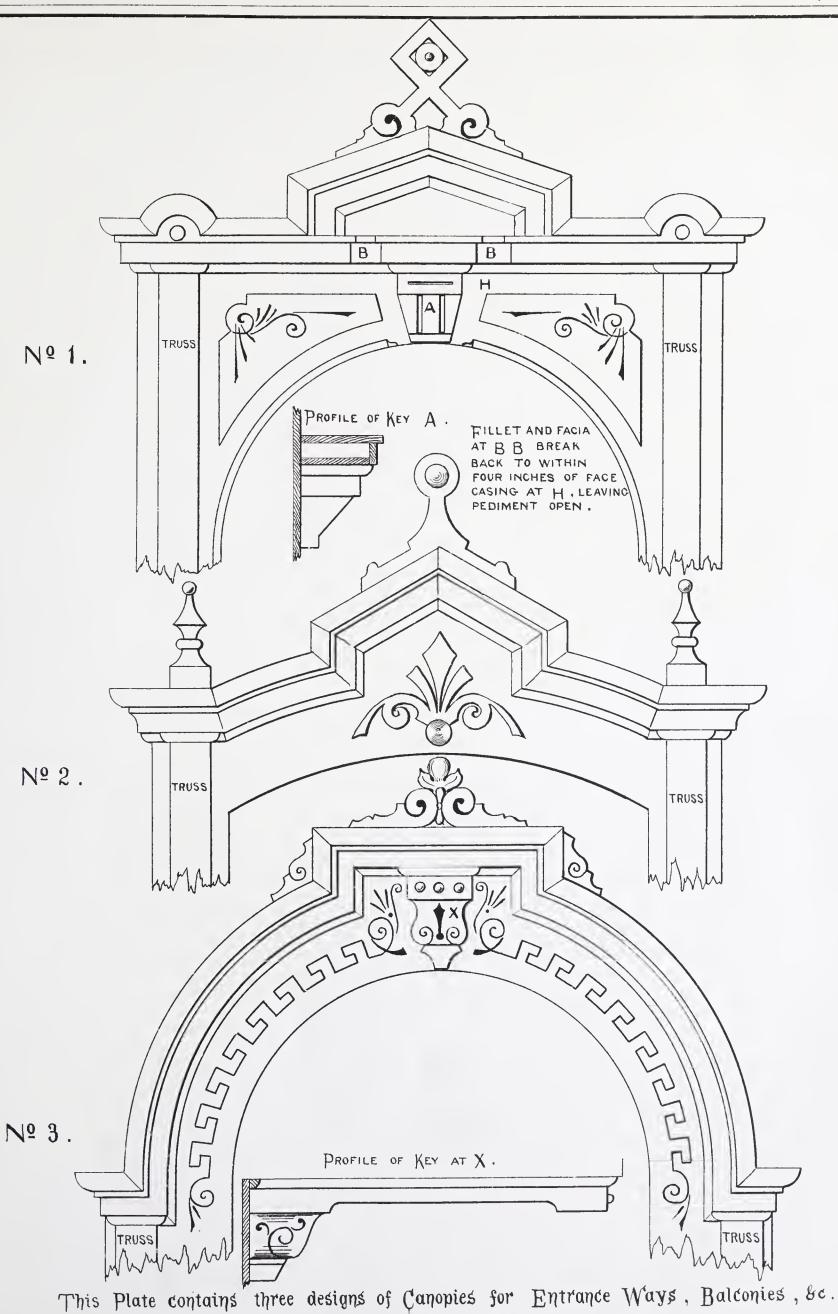
This Plate contains three designs of plain, chaste Canopies, in connection with which may be employed any of the Trusses shown in Plates 48, 49, 50.

Projection may be adjusted to suit taste and position.

Scale, 3 inch to one foot.

G.B. CROFF, ARCH'T, SARATOGA, N.Y.

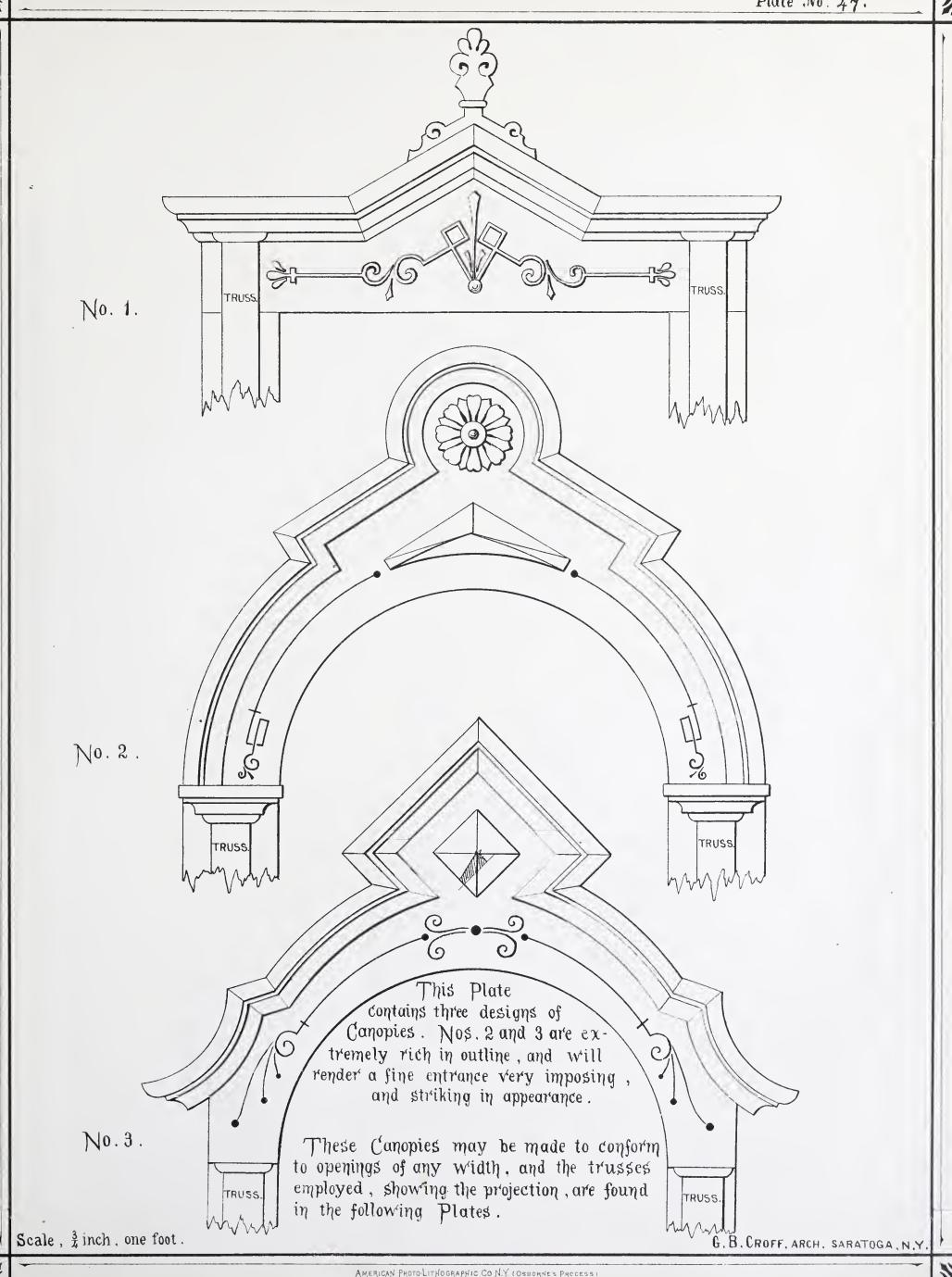




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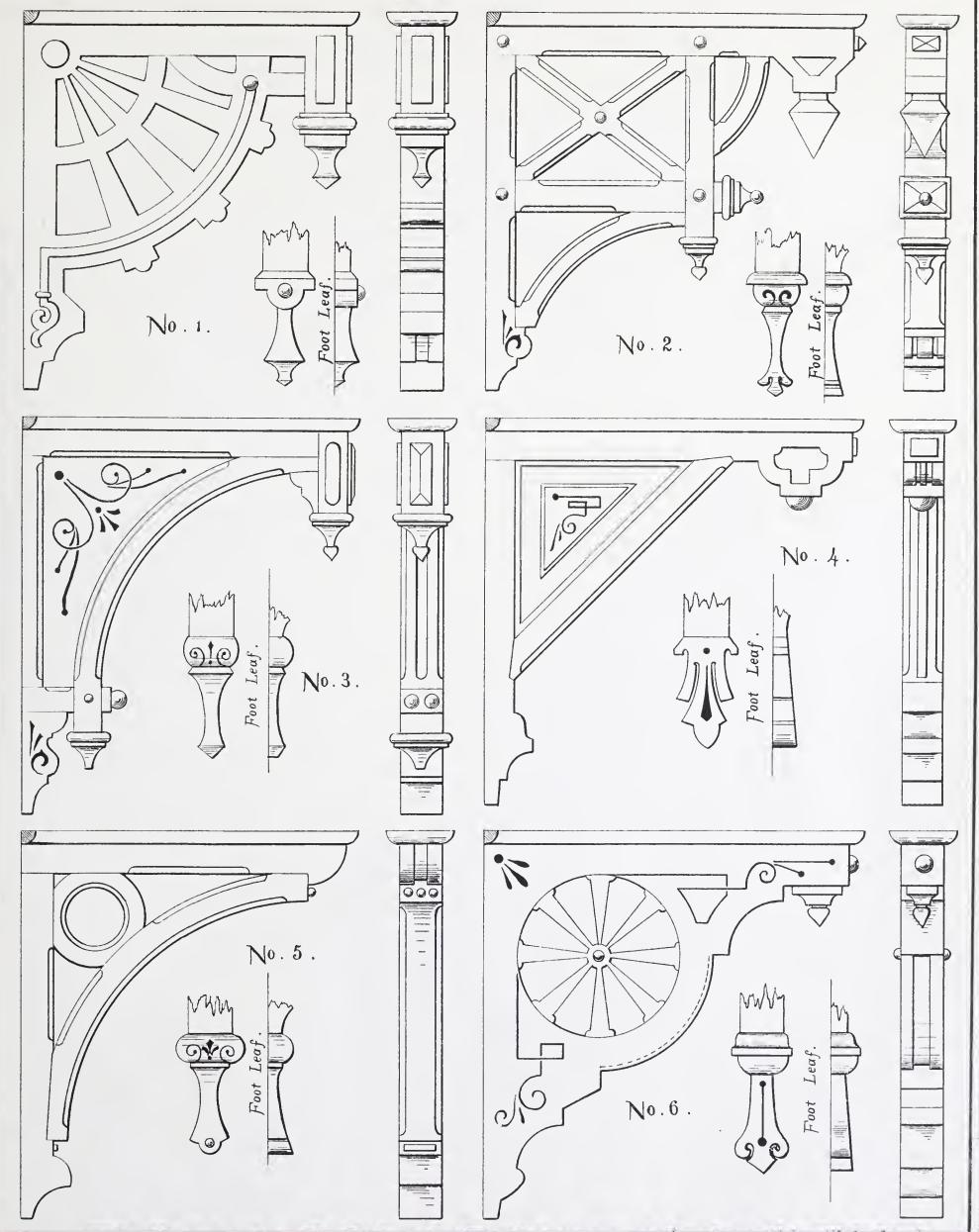
richly varied in outline, suitable to a fine structure. G.B. CROFF, ARCH'T SARATOGA, N.Y.









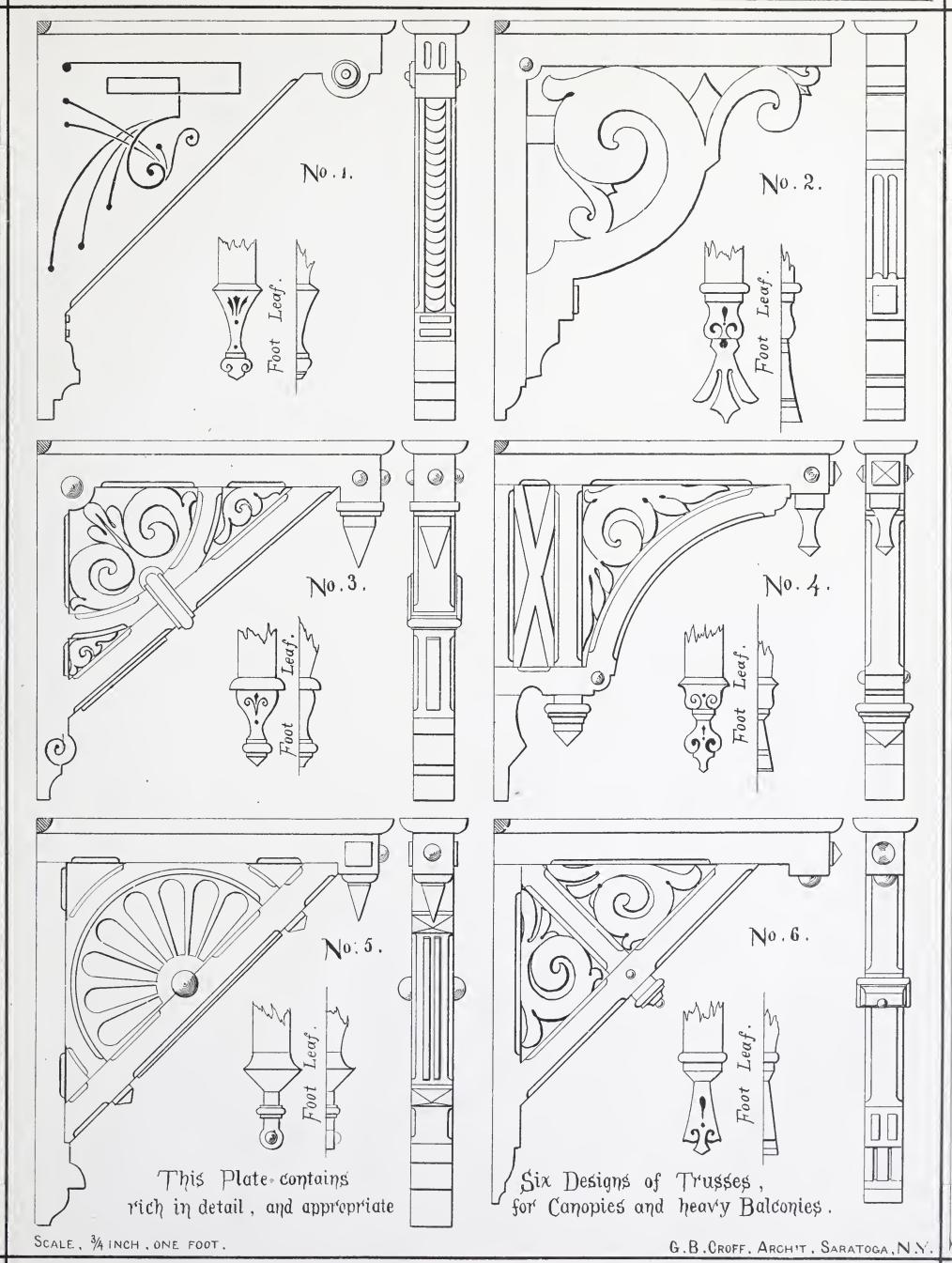


This Plate contains Six Designs for Trusses, to support Canopies, which will be found very beautiful in effect.

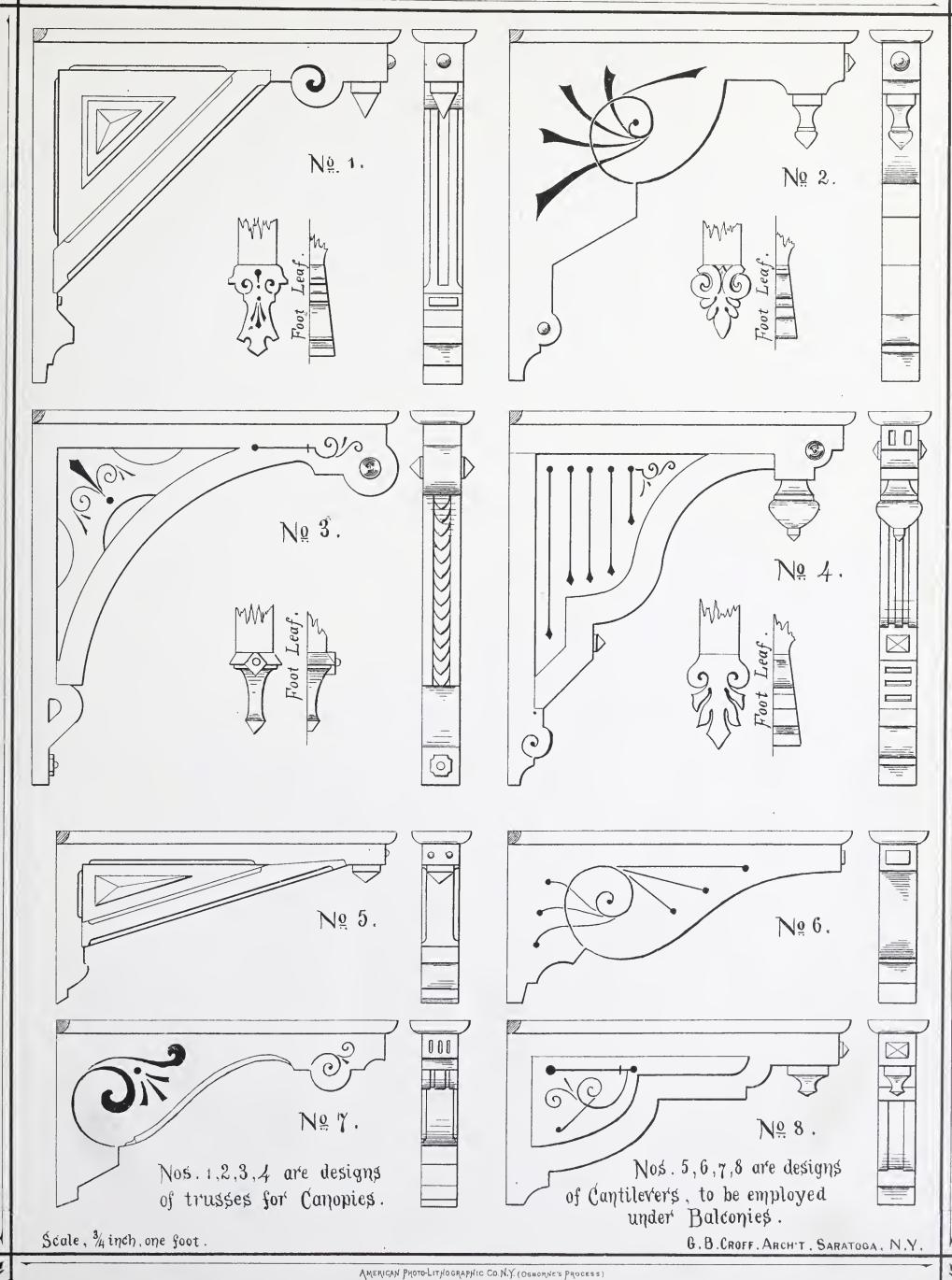
SCALE. 3 INCH ONE FOOT.

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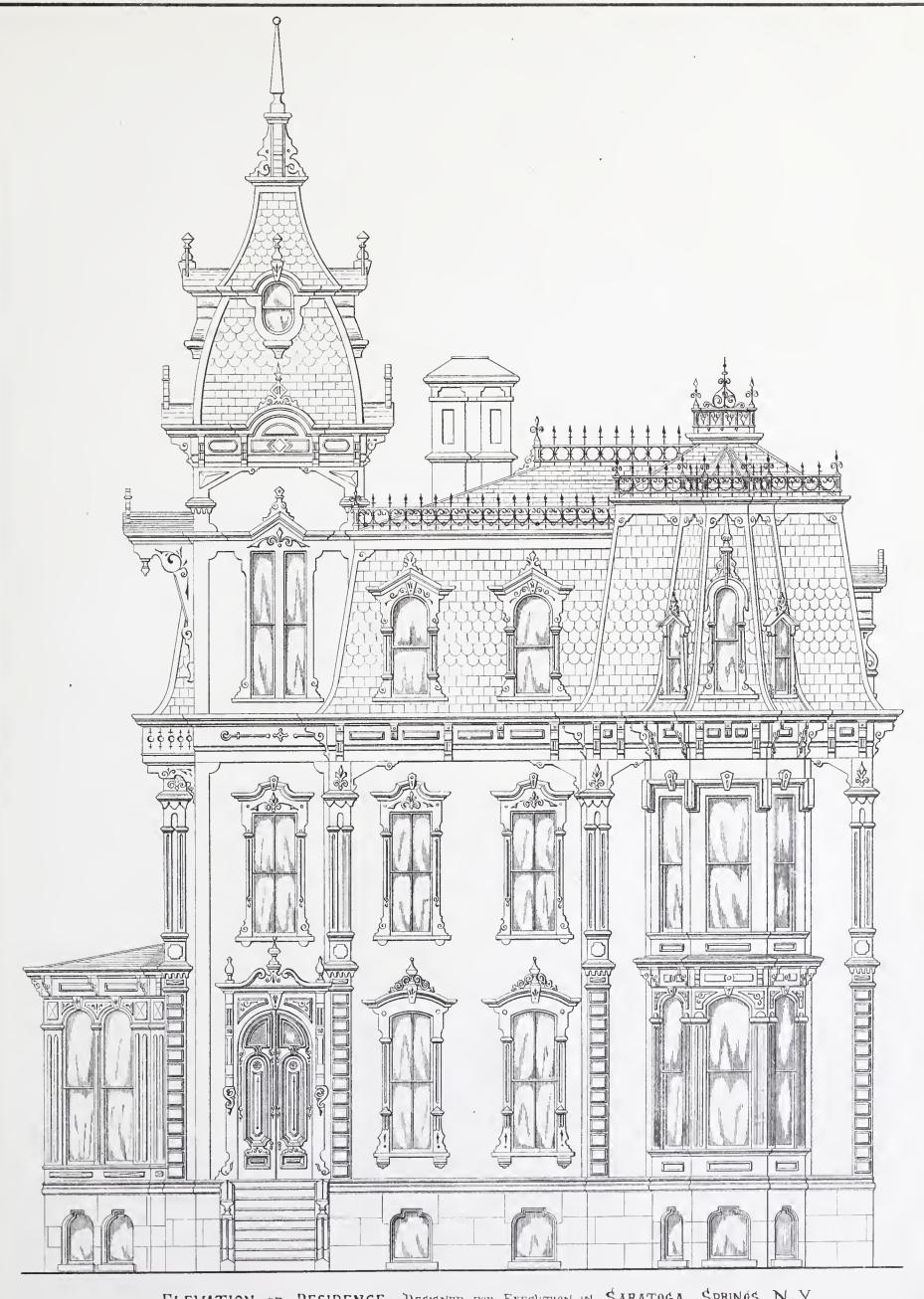










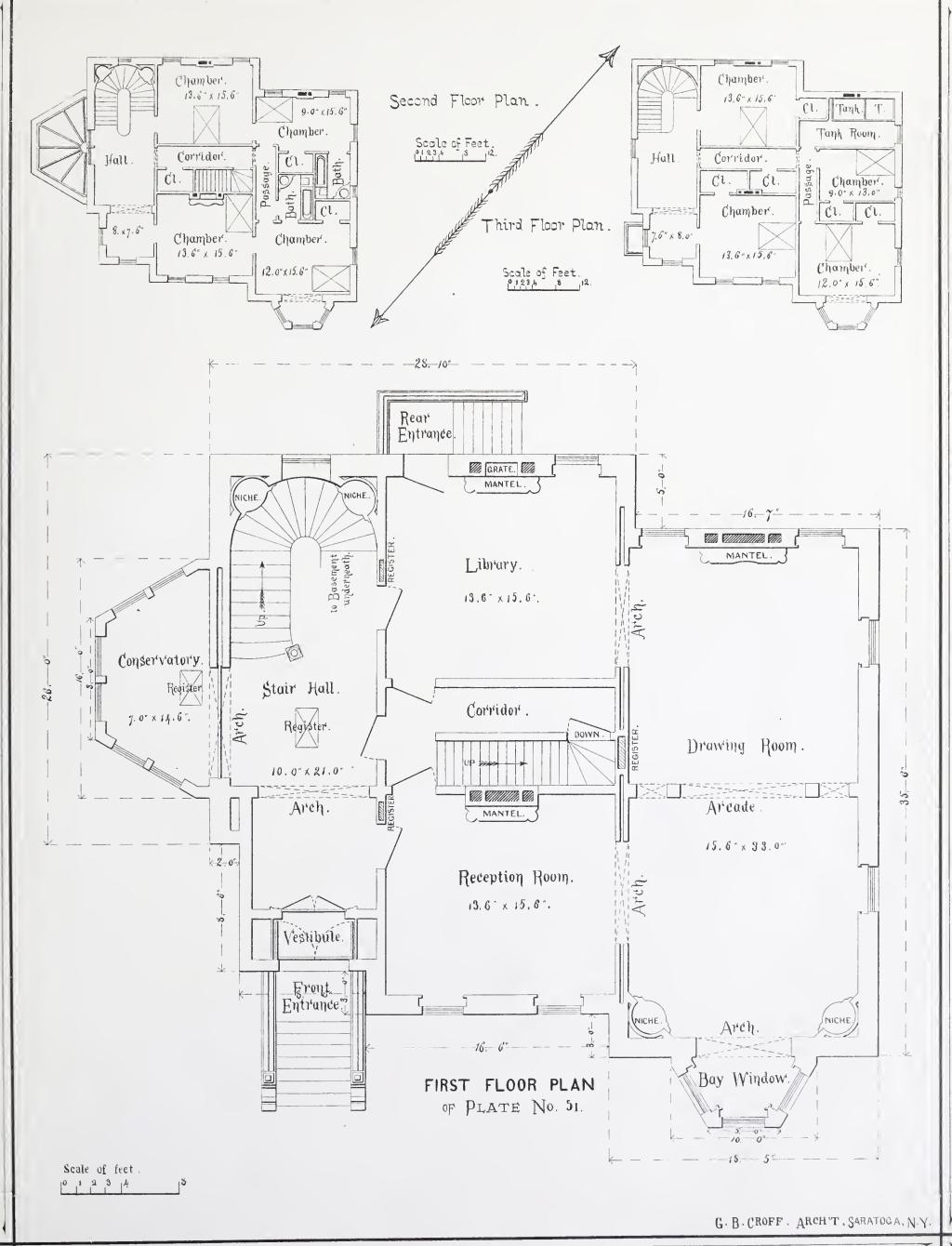


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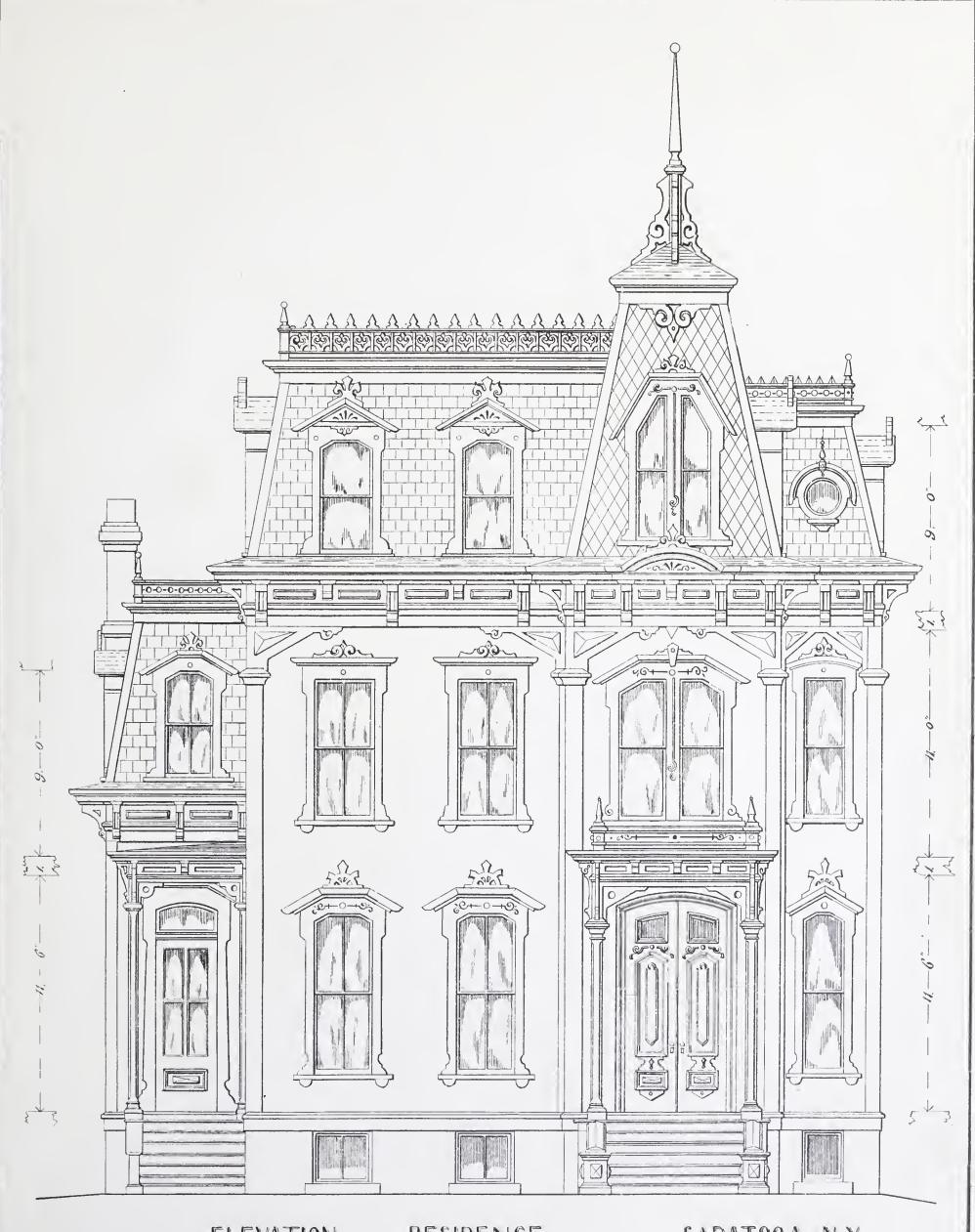
ELEVATION OF RESIDENCE DESIGNED FOR EXECUTION IN SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.

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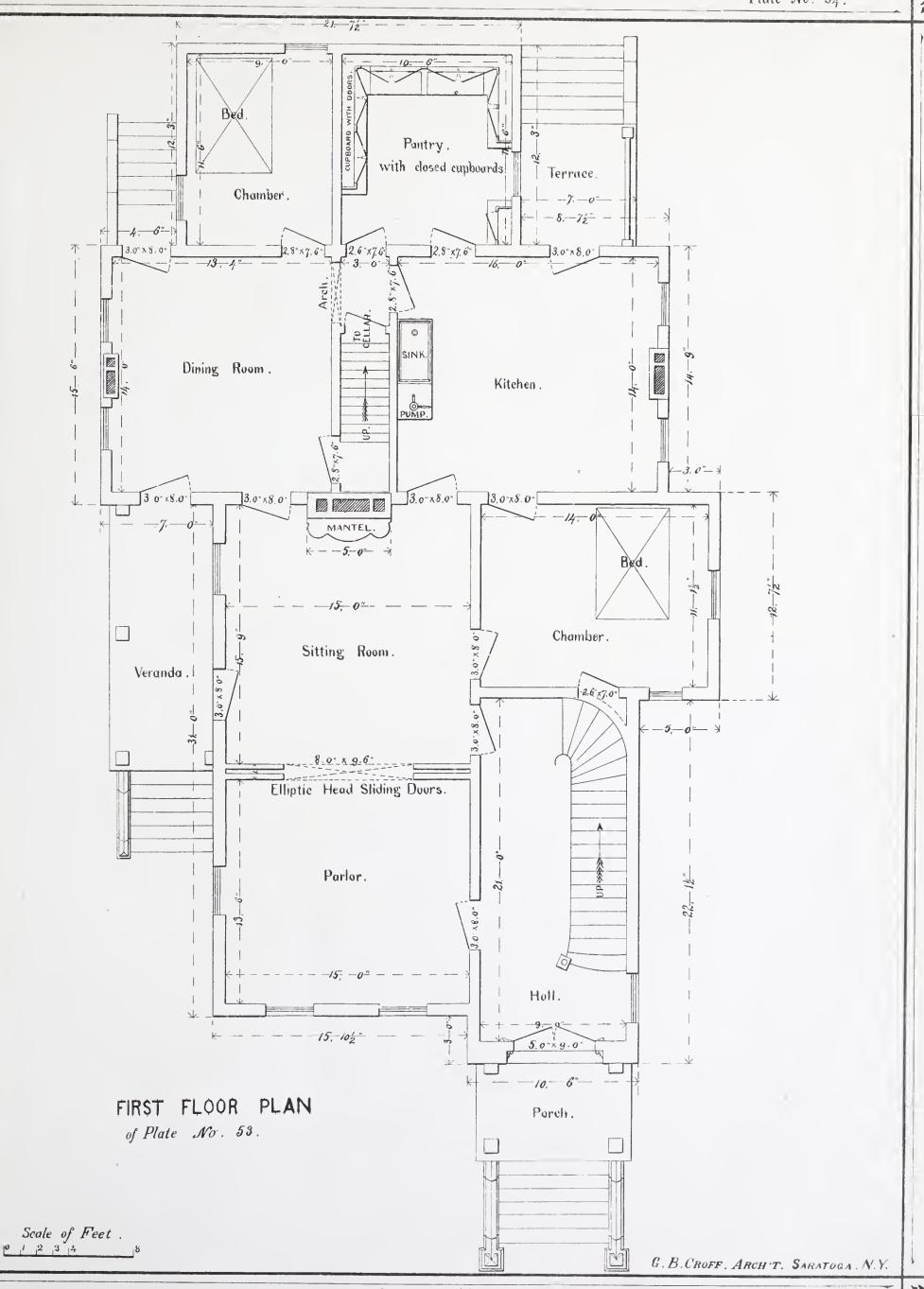


ELEVATION OF RESIDENCE EXECUTED IN SARATOGA, N.Y.

Scale of FEET.

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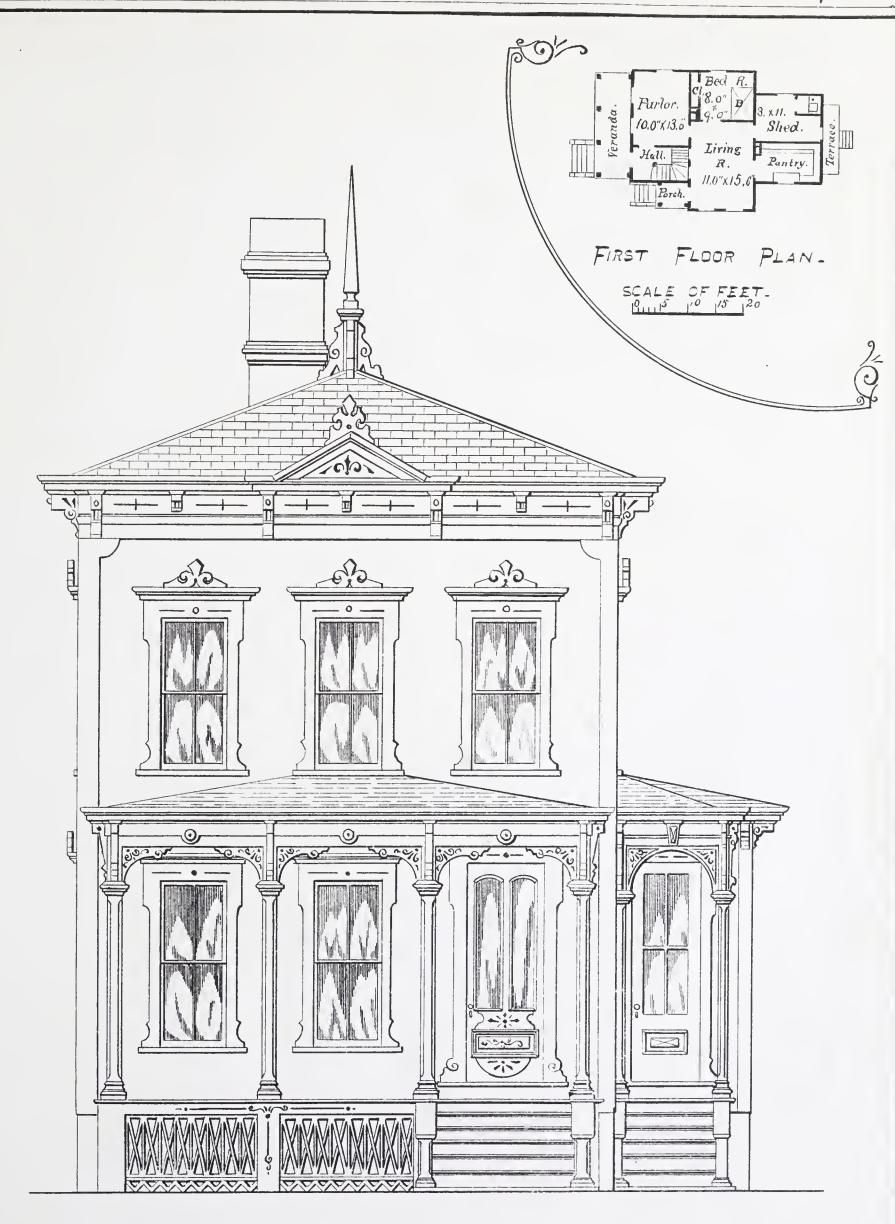
ELEVATION OF IRON COMPANY'S OFFICE AT PORT HENRY, N.Y.

Scale of Feet.

BRICK, WITH IRON TRIMMINGS.

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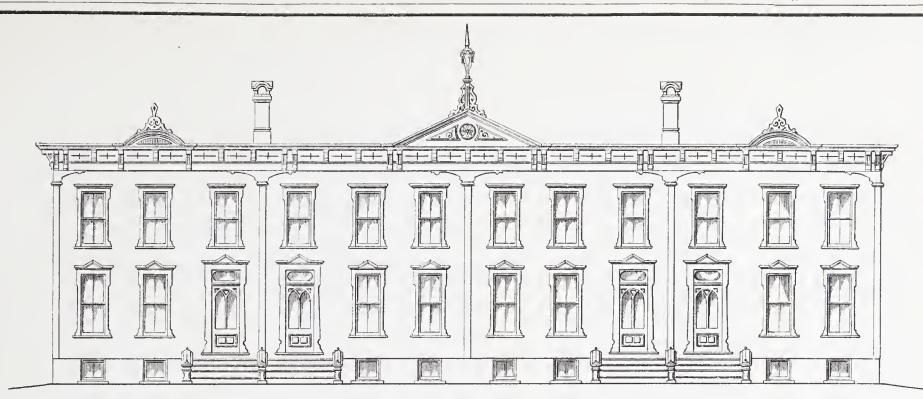


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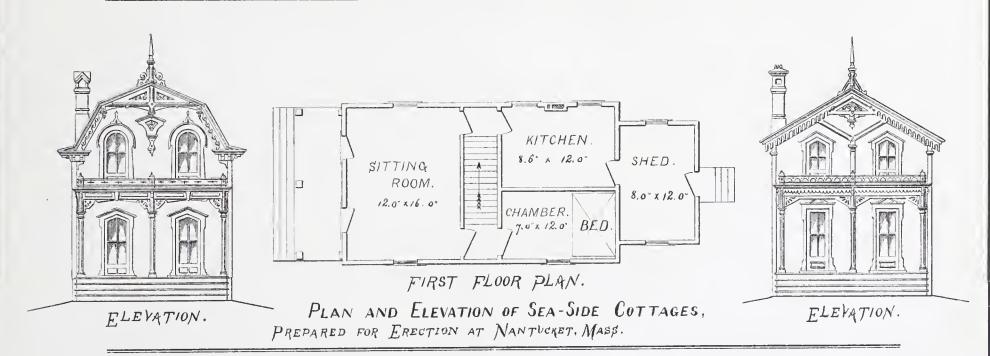
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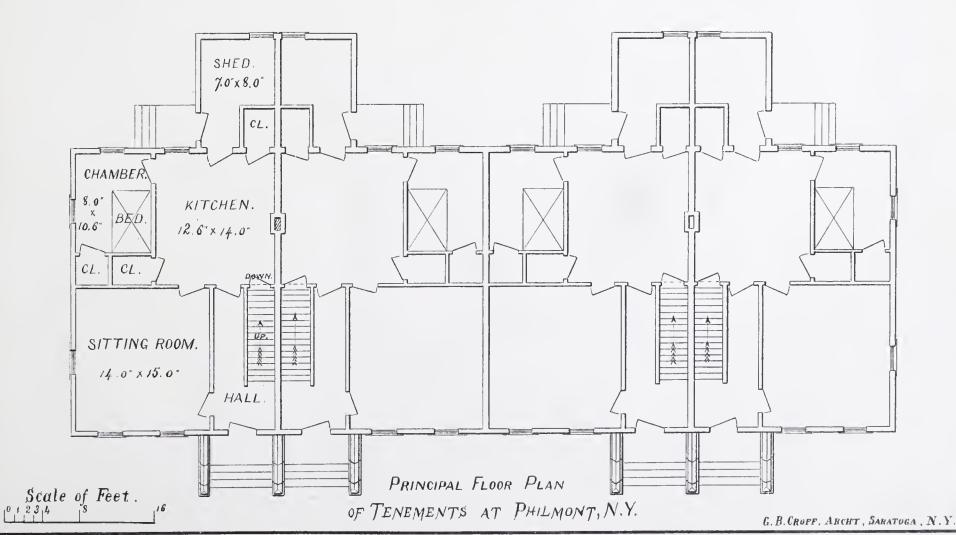
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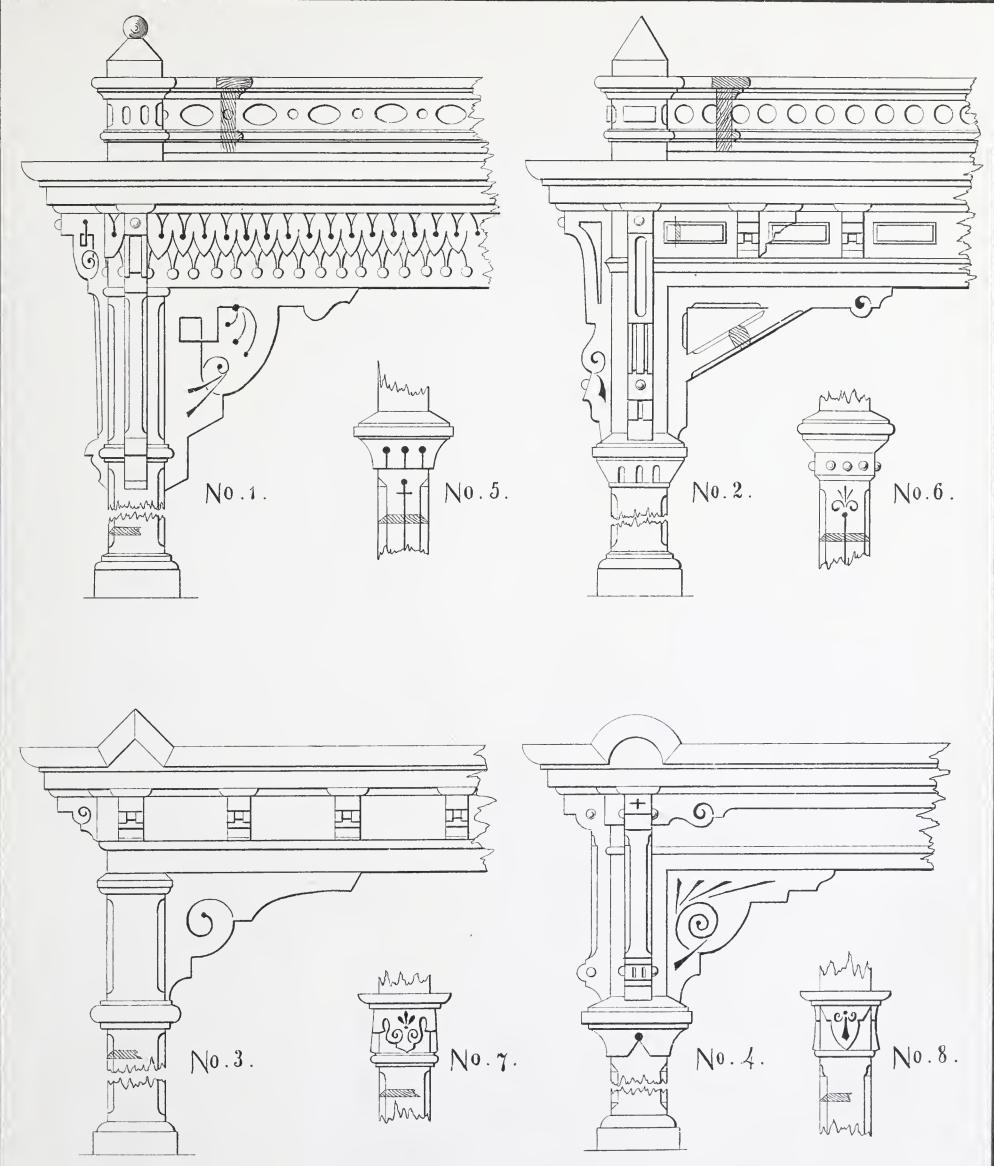
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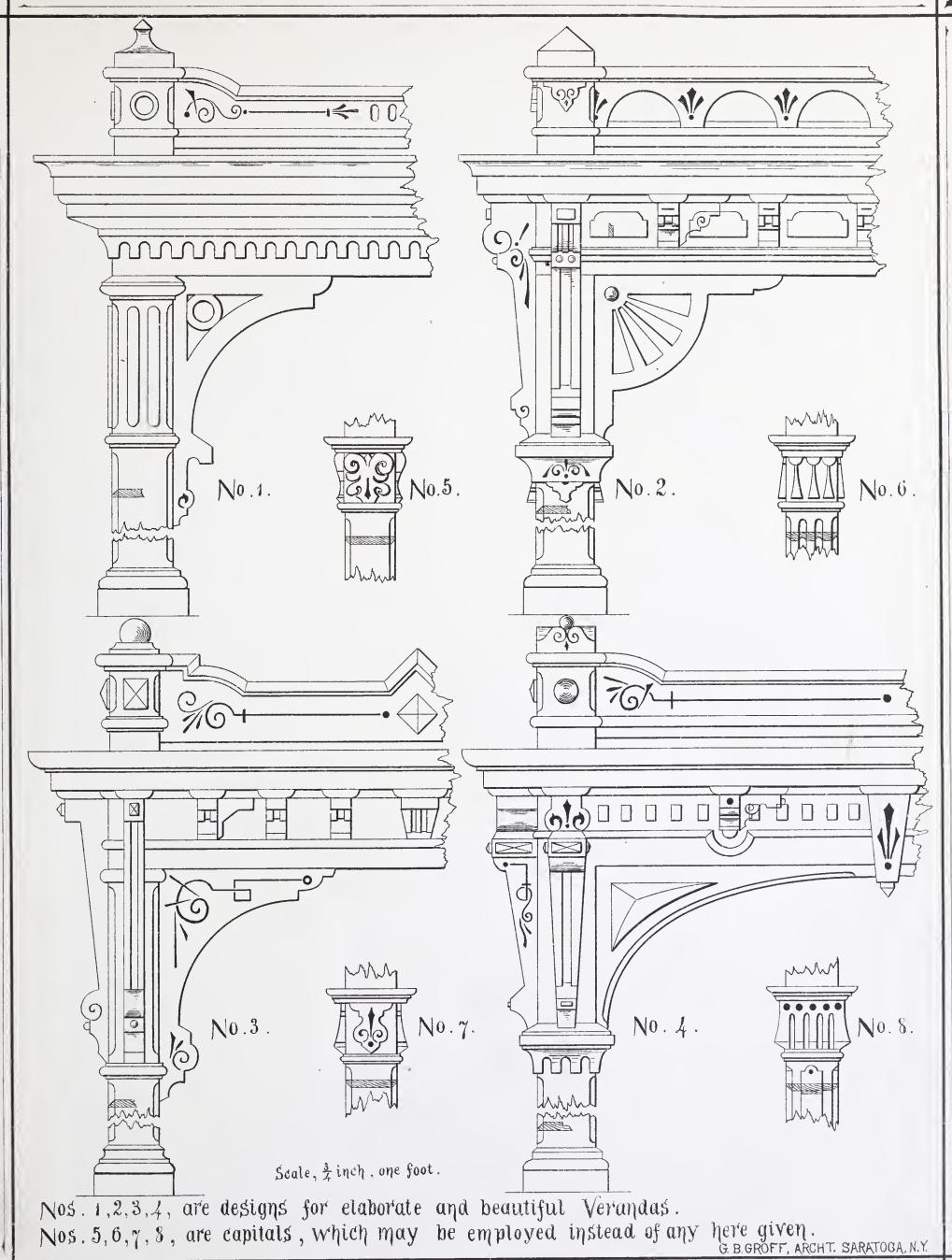




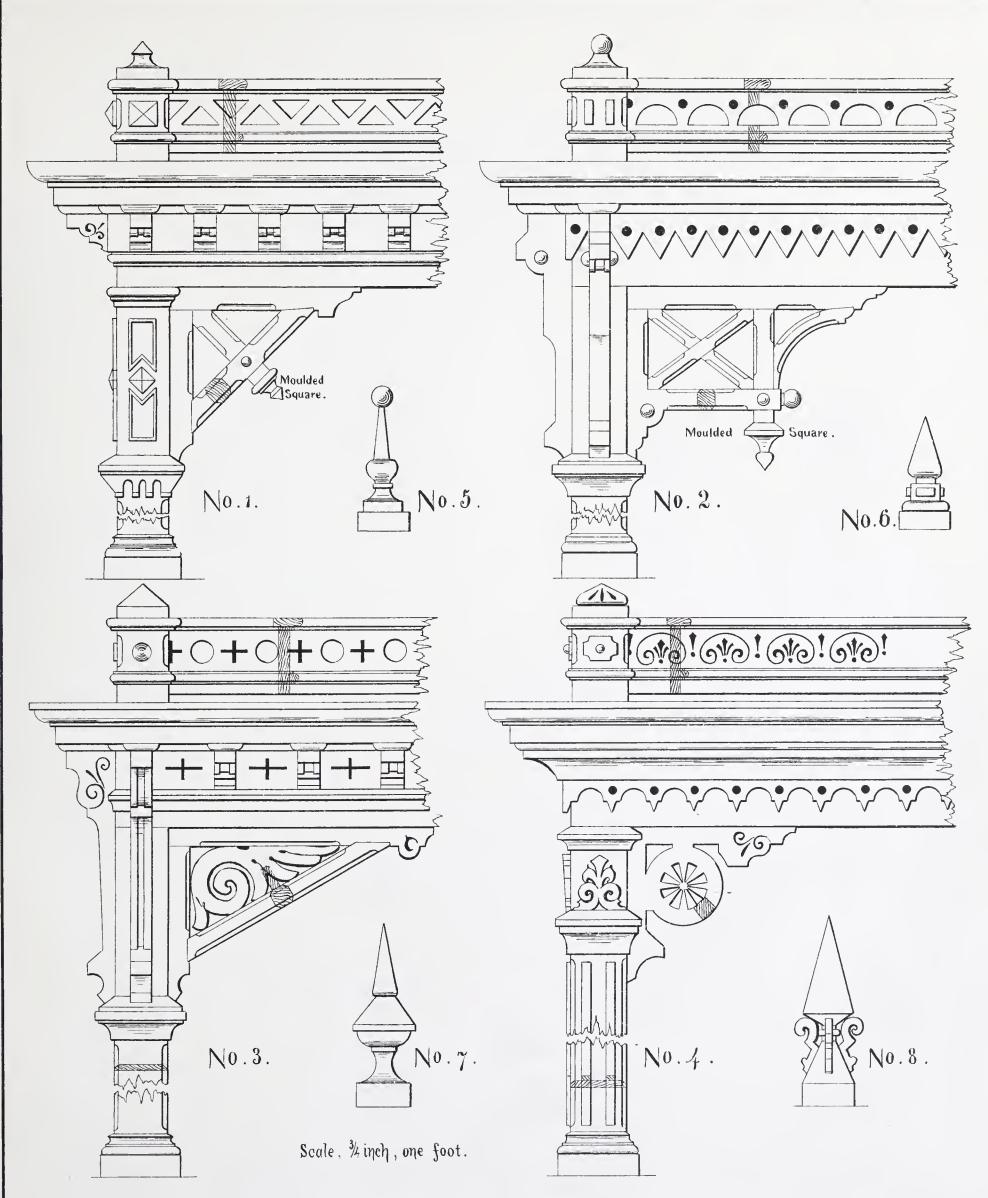
This Plate contains Four Designs for Verandas, - Nos, 1 and 2 especially pleasing. Nos. 3 and 4 of more ordinary conception.

Nos. 5,6,7,8 are designs of Capitals, suitable for either design given on this plate. Scole. 3 inch, one foot. G.B. CROFF, ARCH'T, SARATOGA, N.Y.





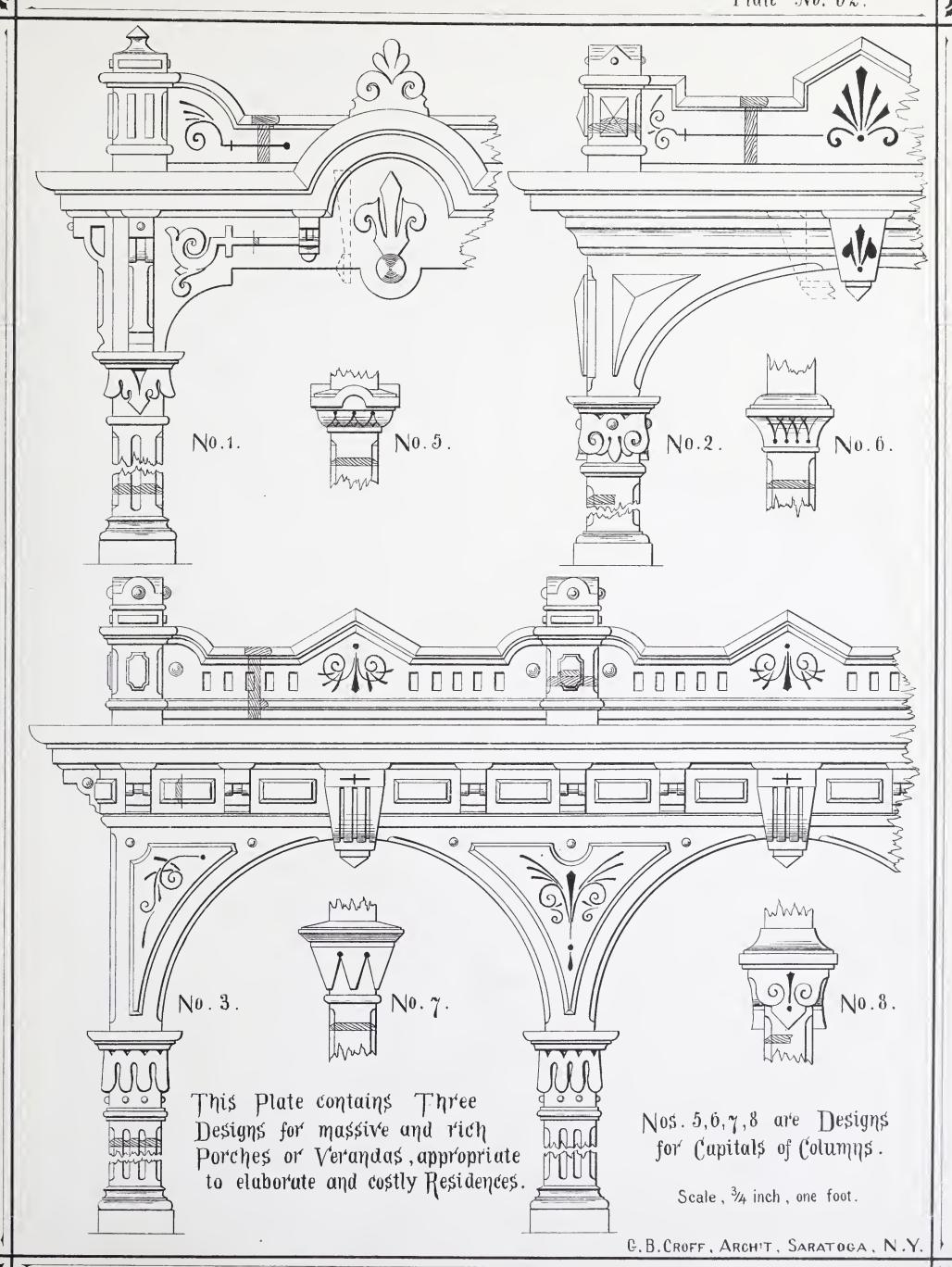




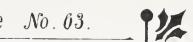
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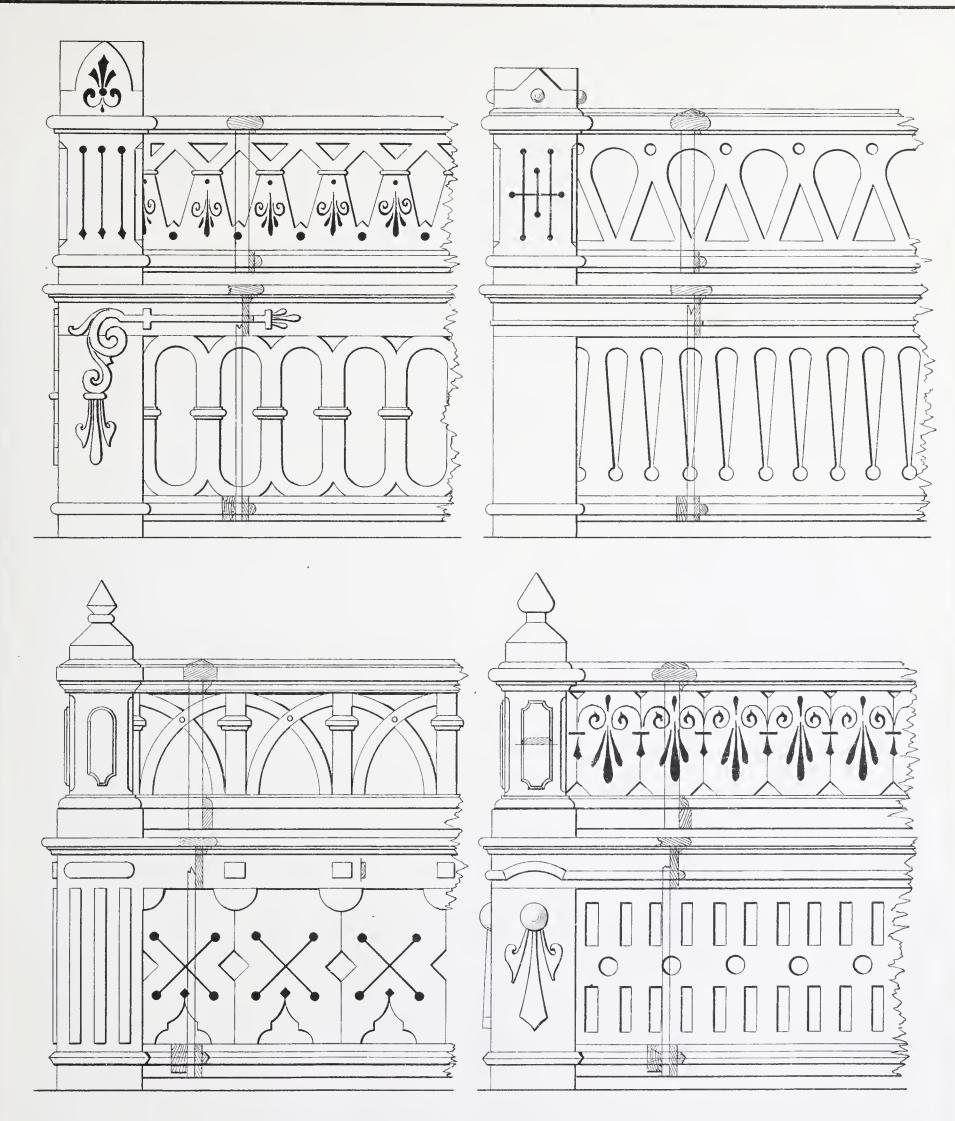
Nos. 5,6,7,8 are urns, or terminals for balustrade columns, where the lower, or flat terminal is not harmonious with its surroundings. G.B.Croff, Archit, Saratoga, N.Y.











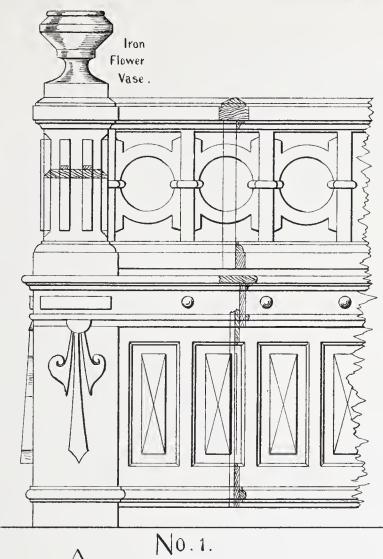
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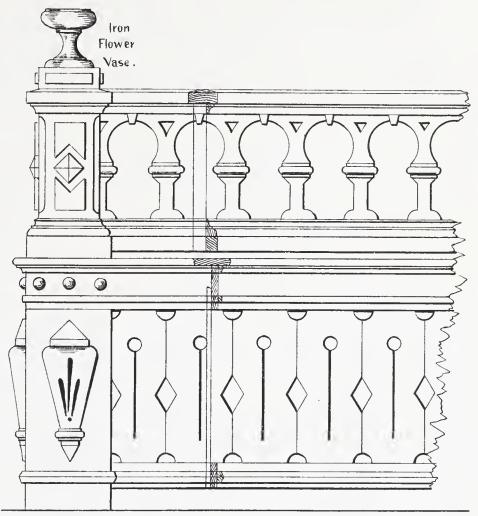
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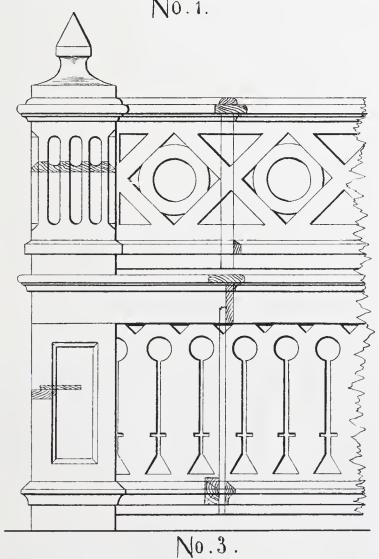
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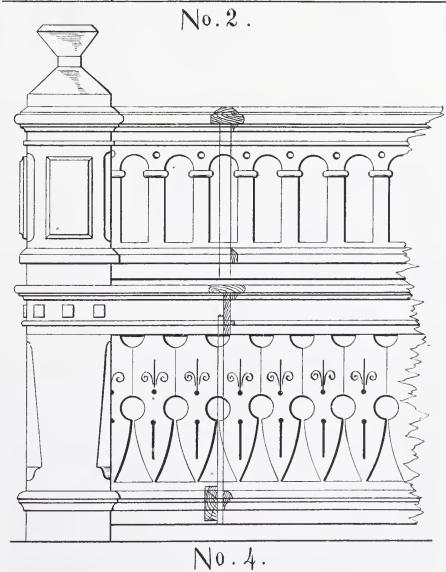












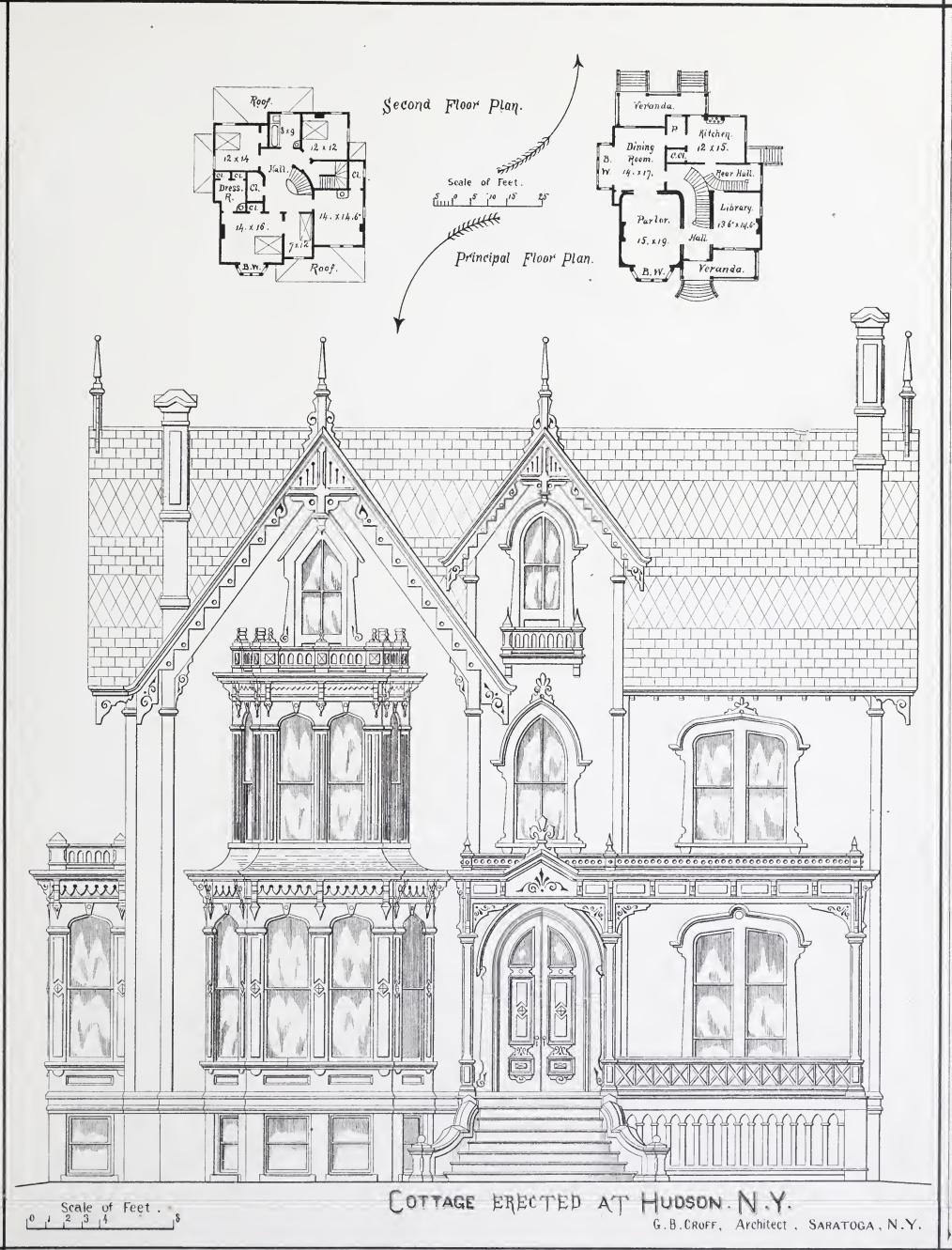
This Plate contains Four Designs for Balconies, with open wooden gratings below the floor, to be employed at 1st Story openings.

The same railings and gratings may be employed on Verandas and Porches, and the balustrades, on suspended balconies, on upper stories.

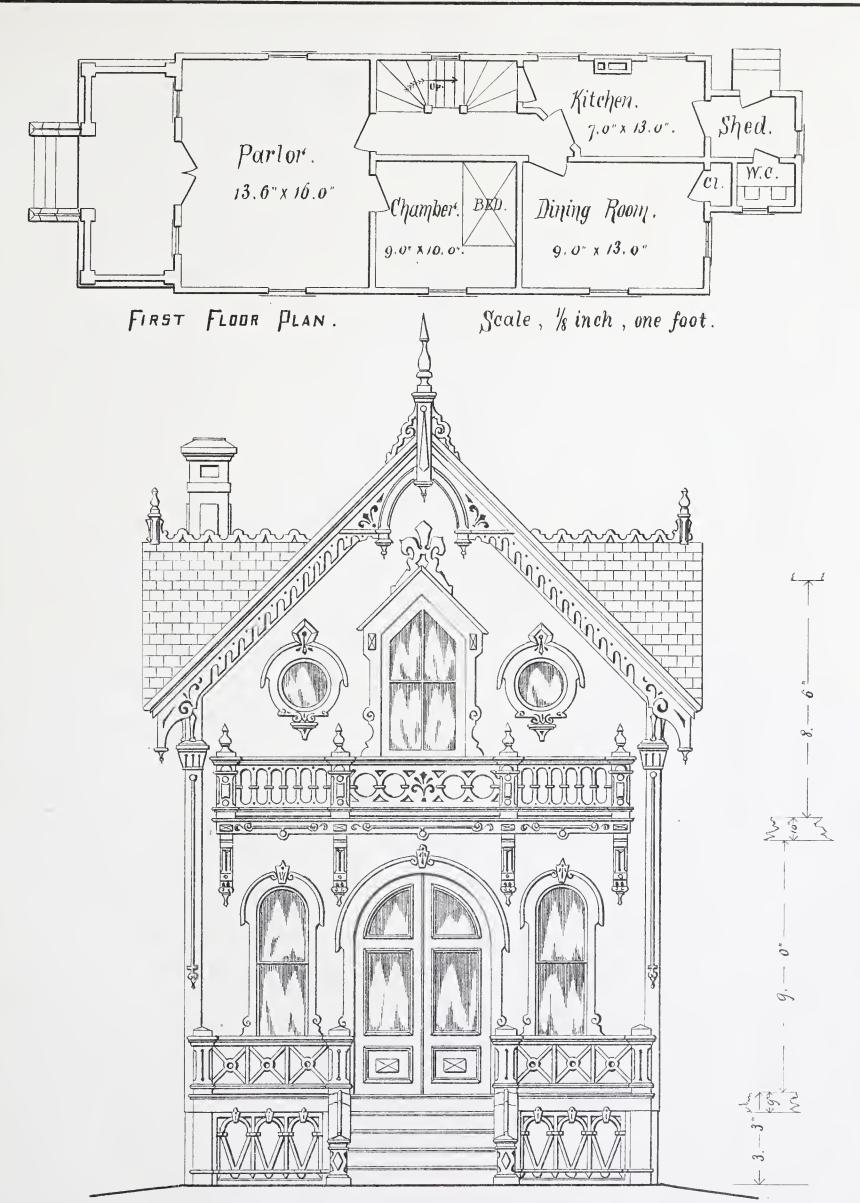
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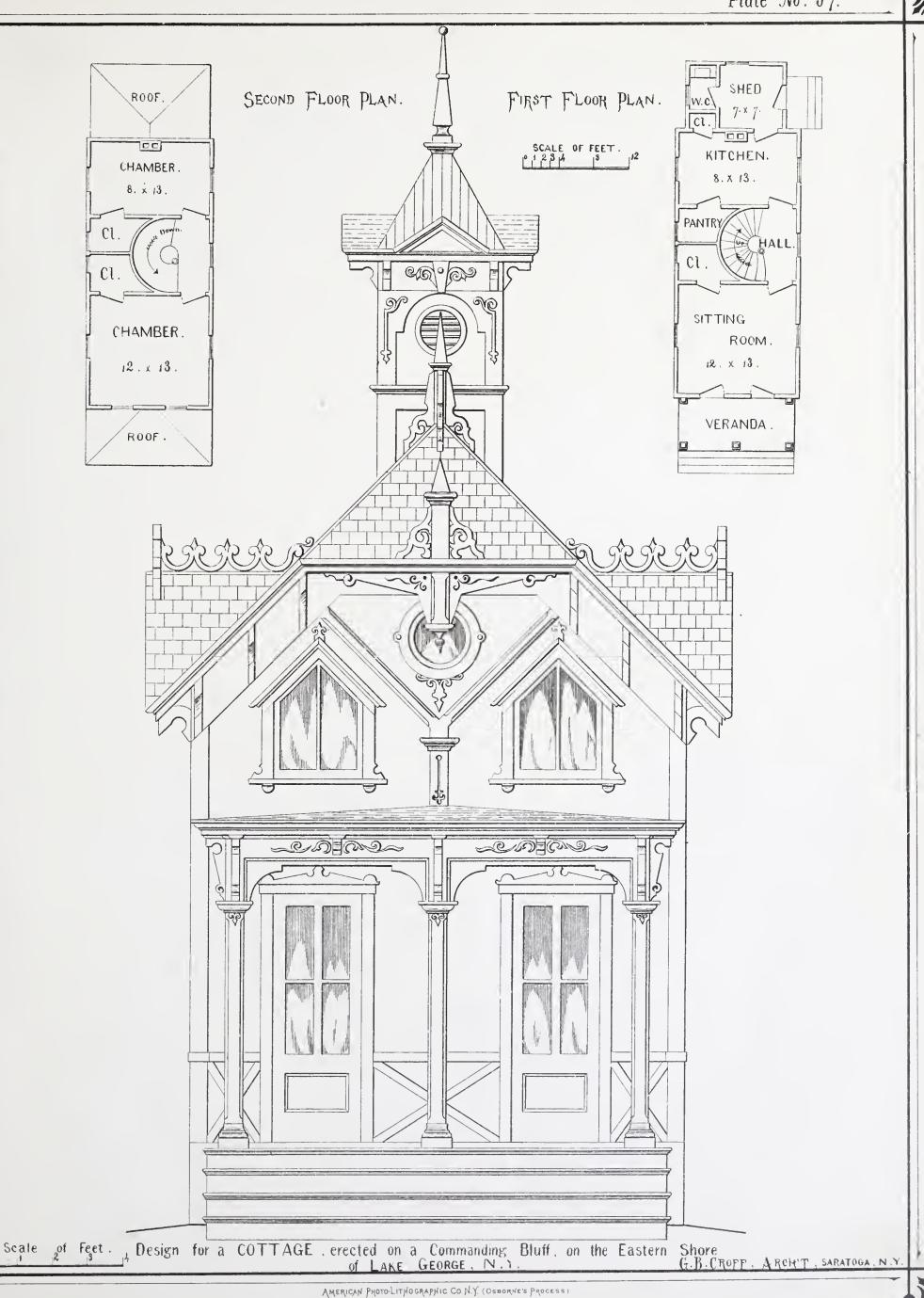


FRONT ELEVATION OF SEA-SIDE OR CAMP-GROUND COTTAGE, prepared for execution, at NANTUCKET, MASS.

Scale , 1/4 inch , one foot .

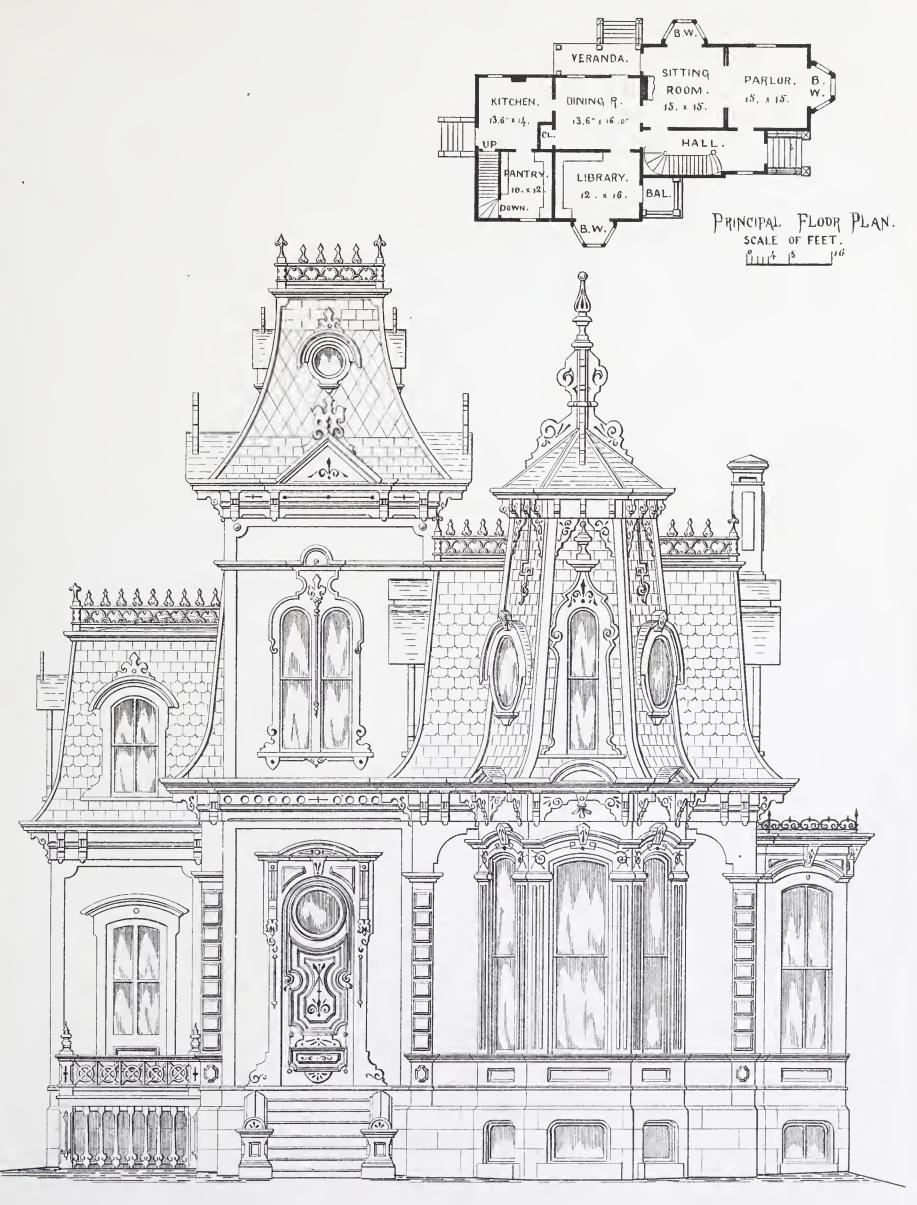
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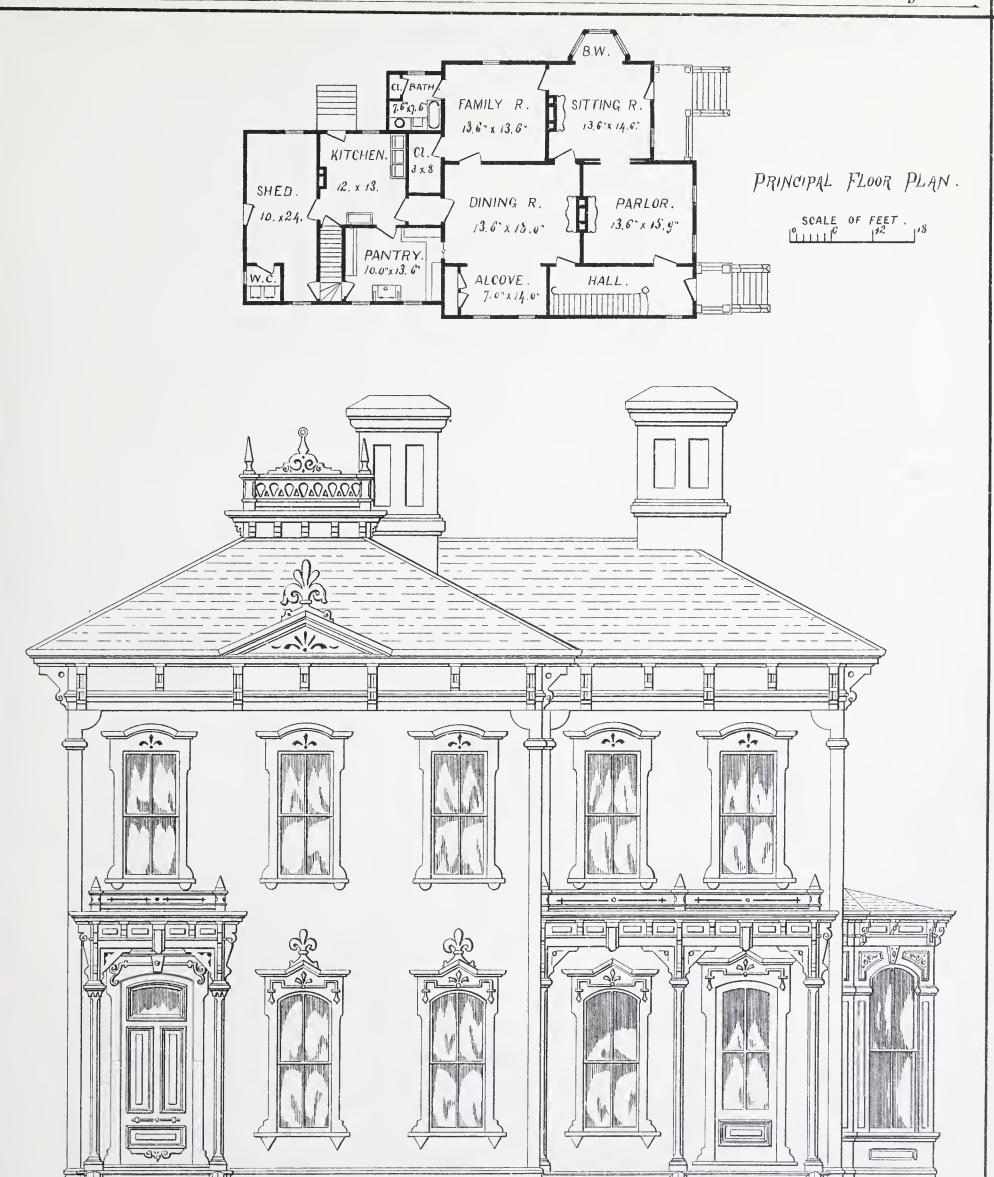


Design of an Elaborate and Pictur'esque Cottage . $\text{Erected AT Saratoga}, \ N.Y.$

Scale of Feet.

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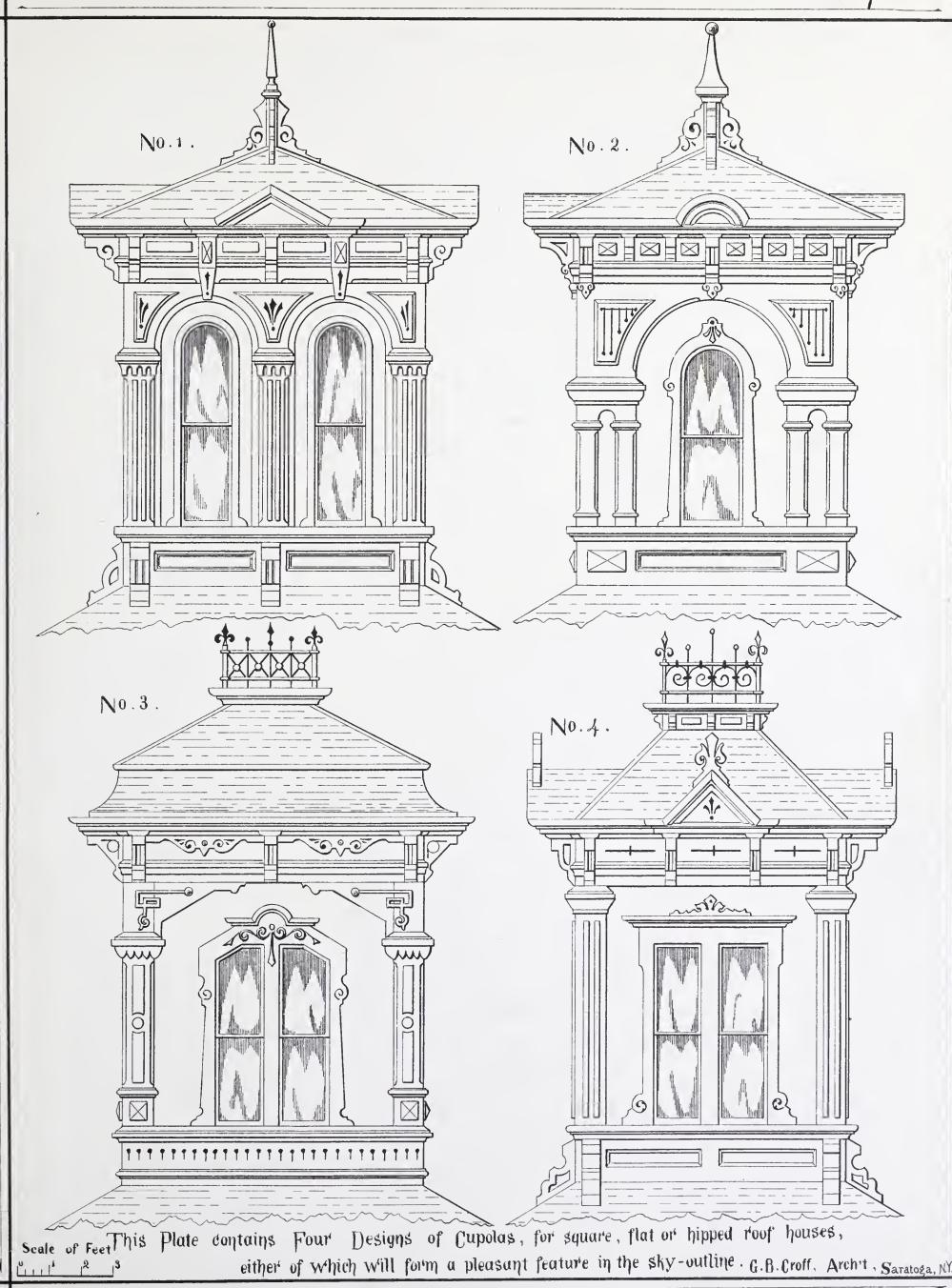




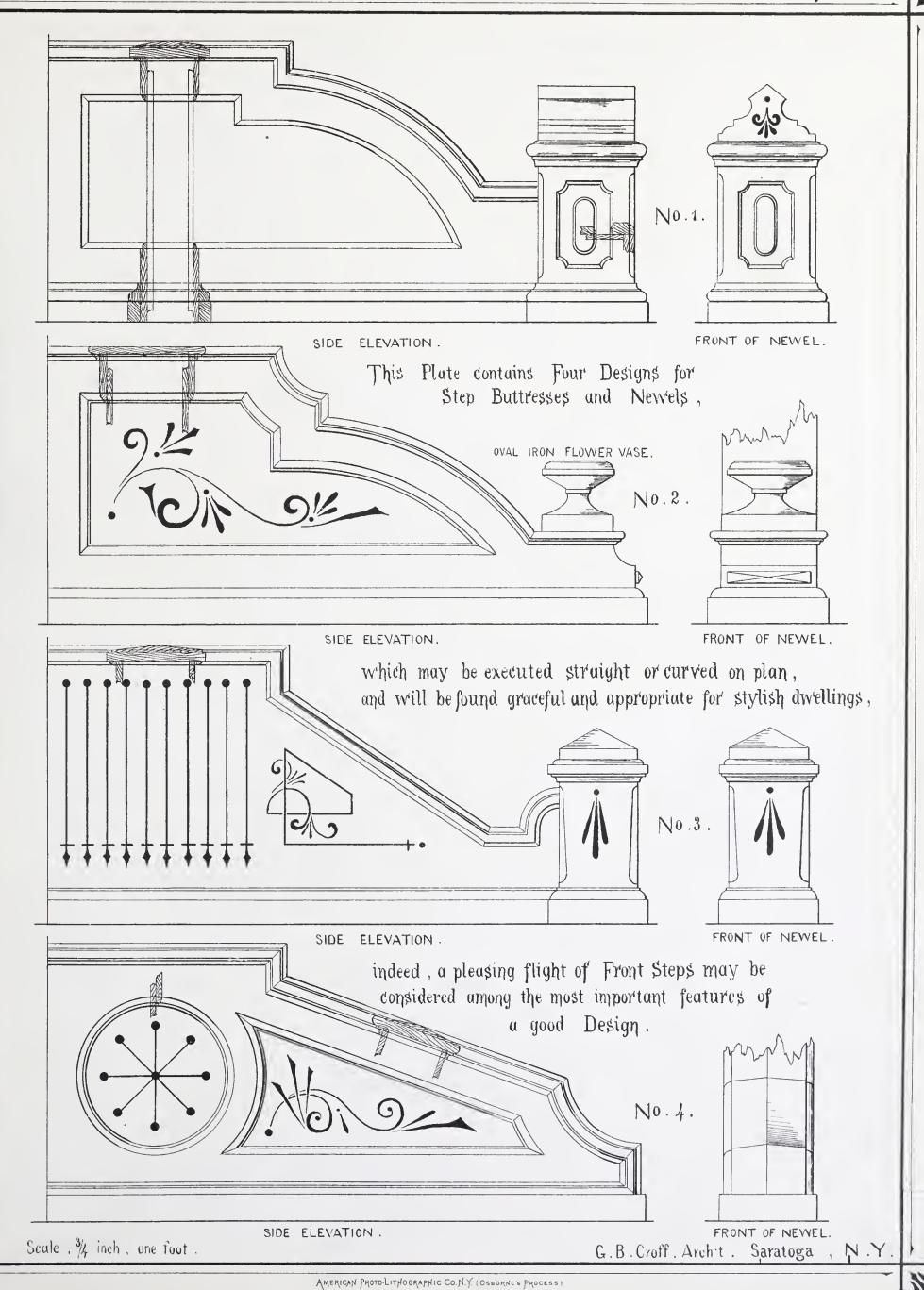
STREET FRONT OF RESIDENCE, PREPARED FOR EXECUTION. DESIGN FOR Scale of Feet. BURLINGTON, VT.

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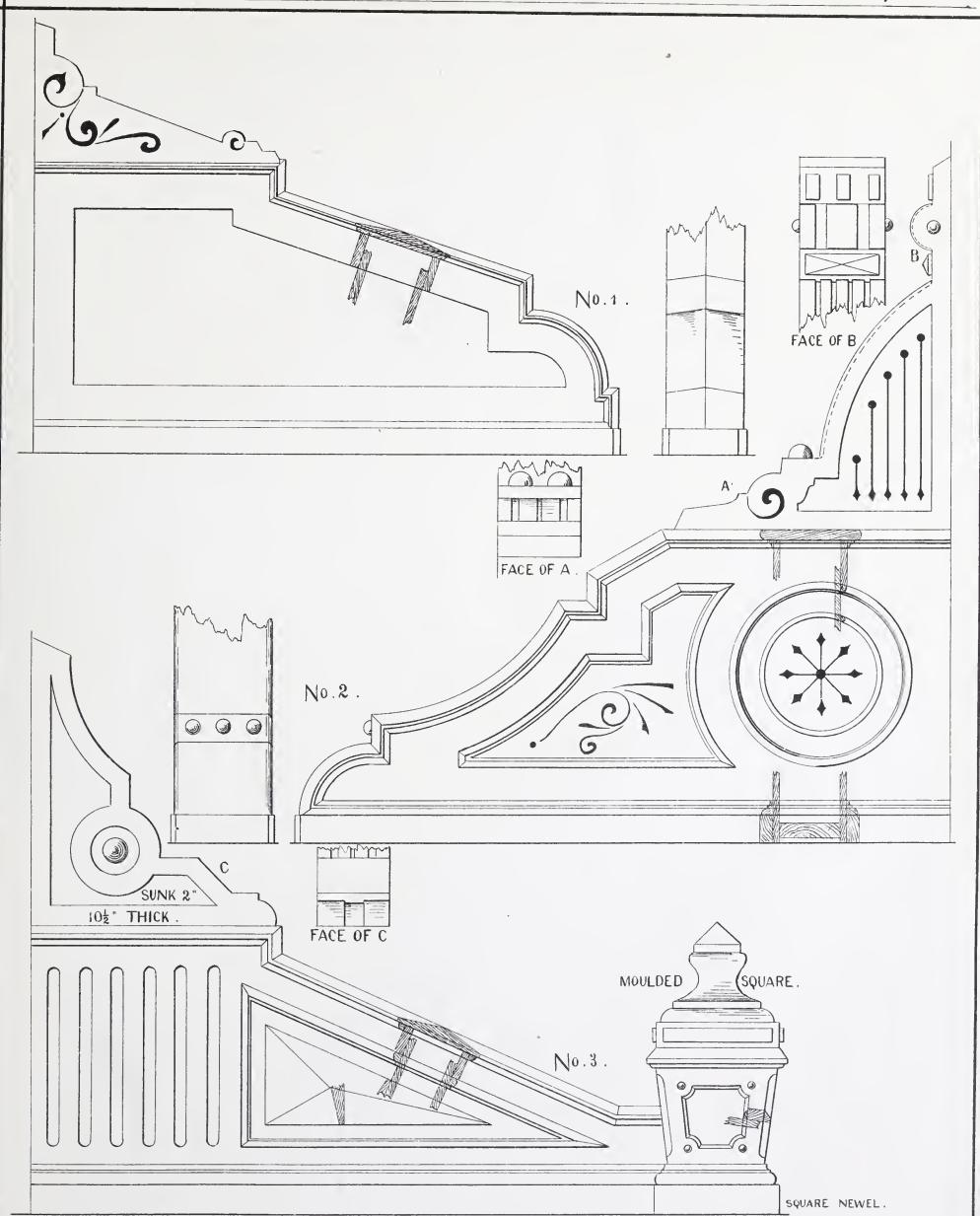










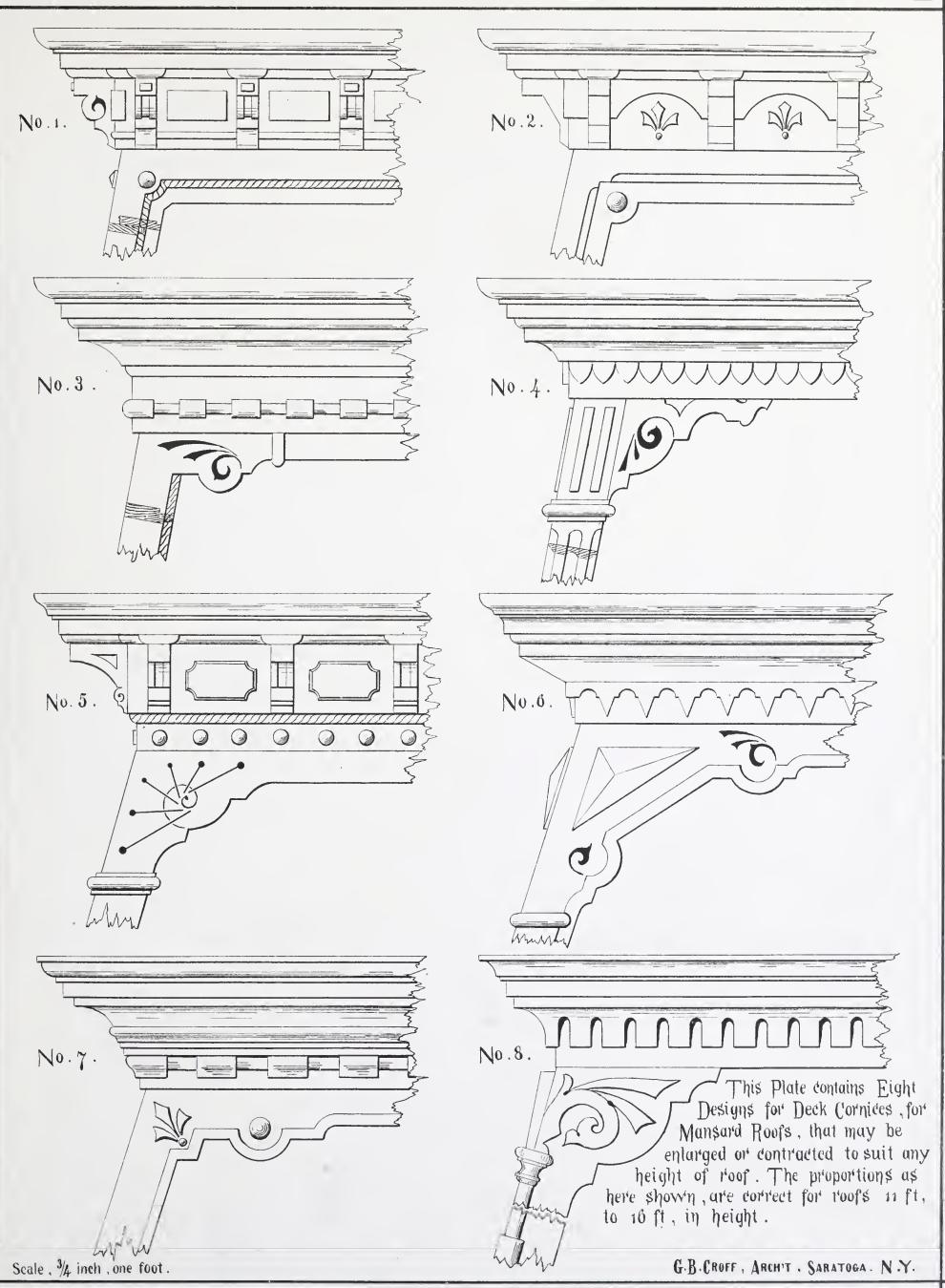


This Plate contains Three Designs for Step Buttresses, terminated at top by heavy relief Trusses, engaged to face casing, or pilaster of opening. Buttresses may be made any length desired, but the proportions here given should be preserved as nearly as possible, No.2. is extremely rich and pleasing, while the effect of Nos. 1 and 3 will be found desirable in many cases.

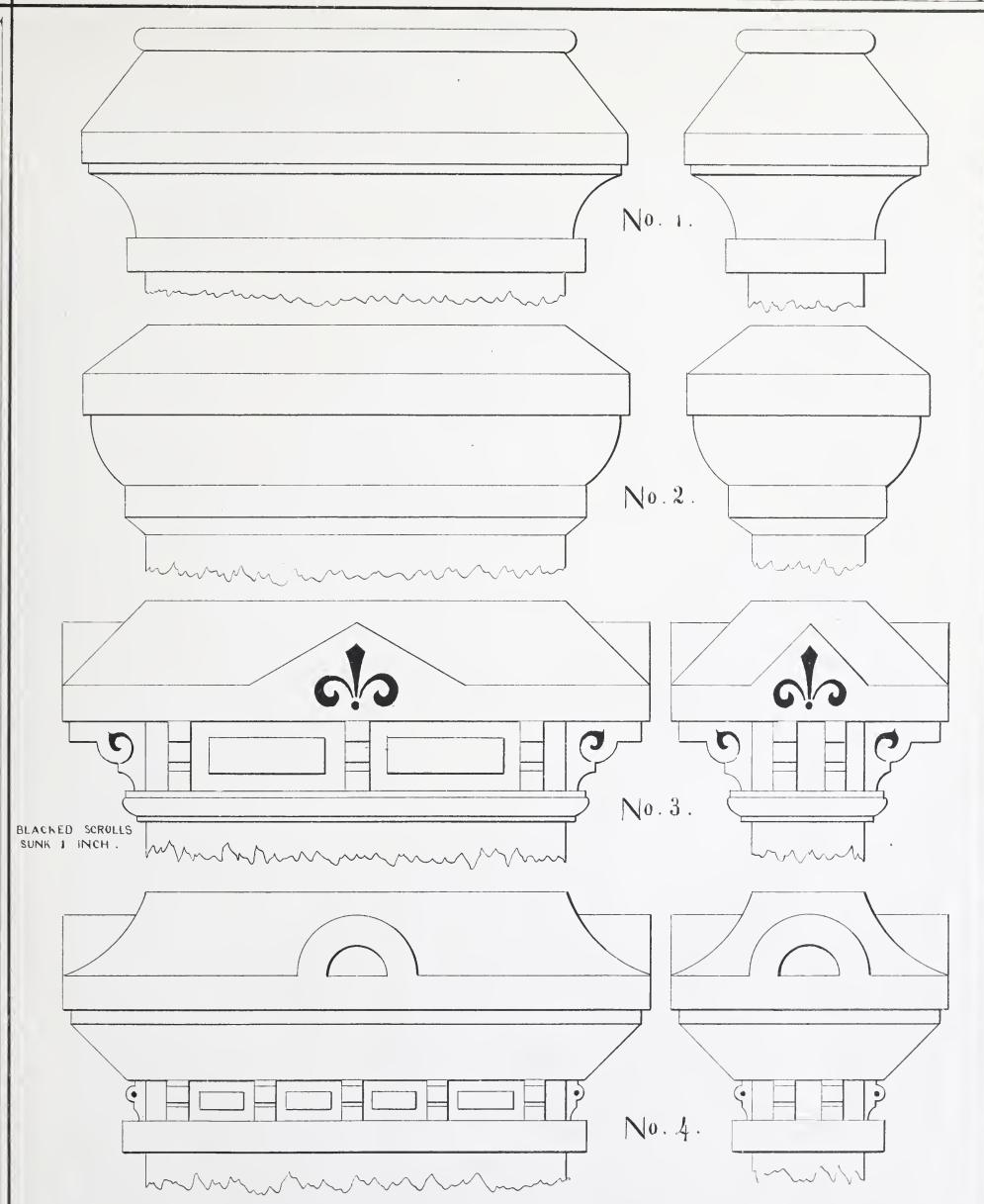
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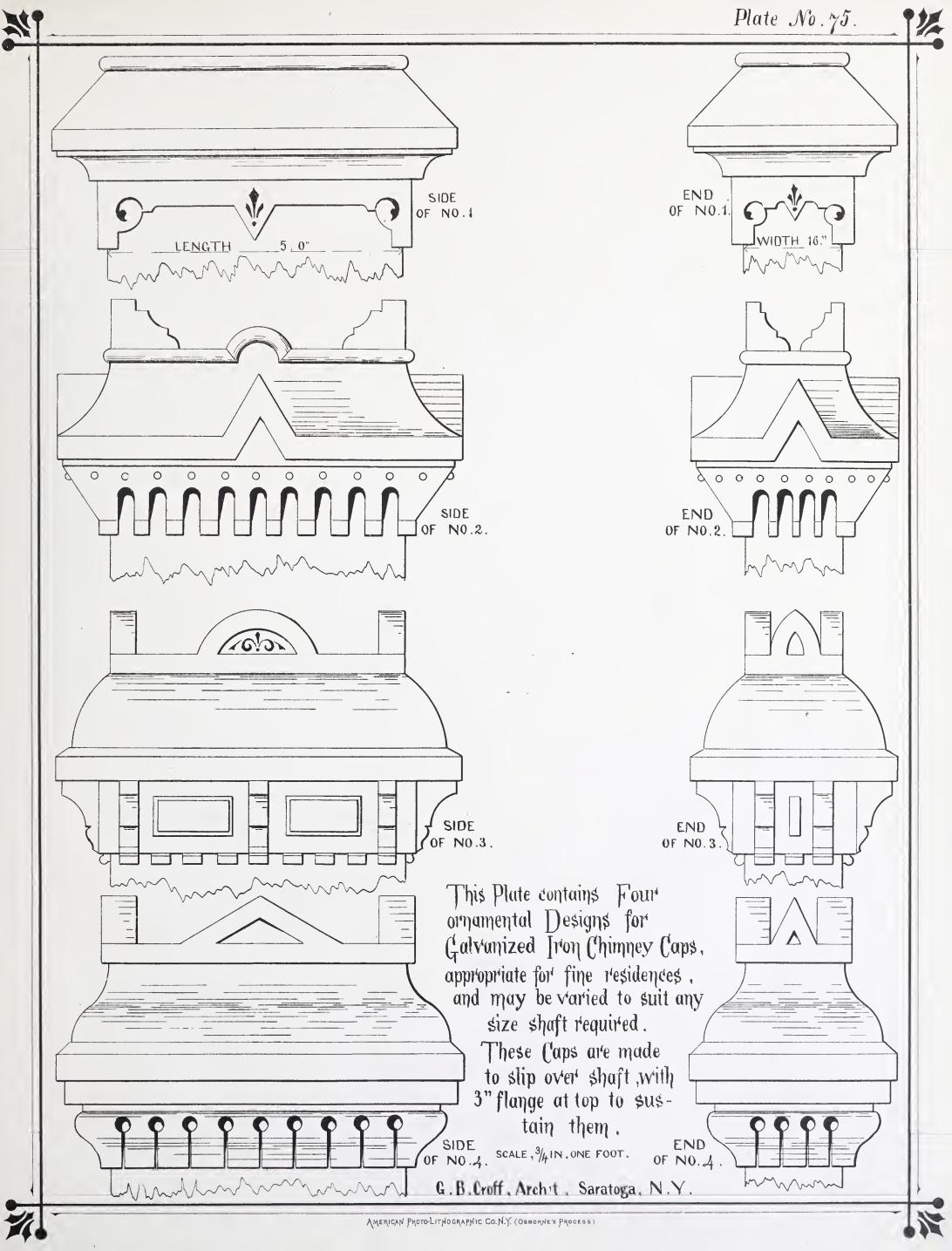




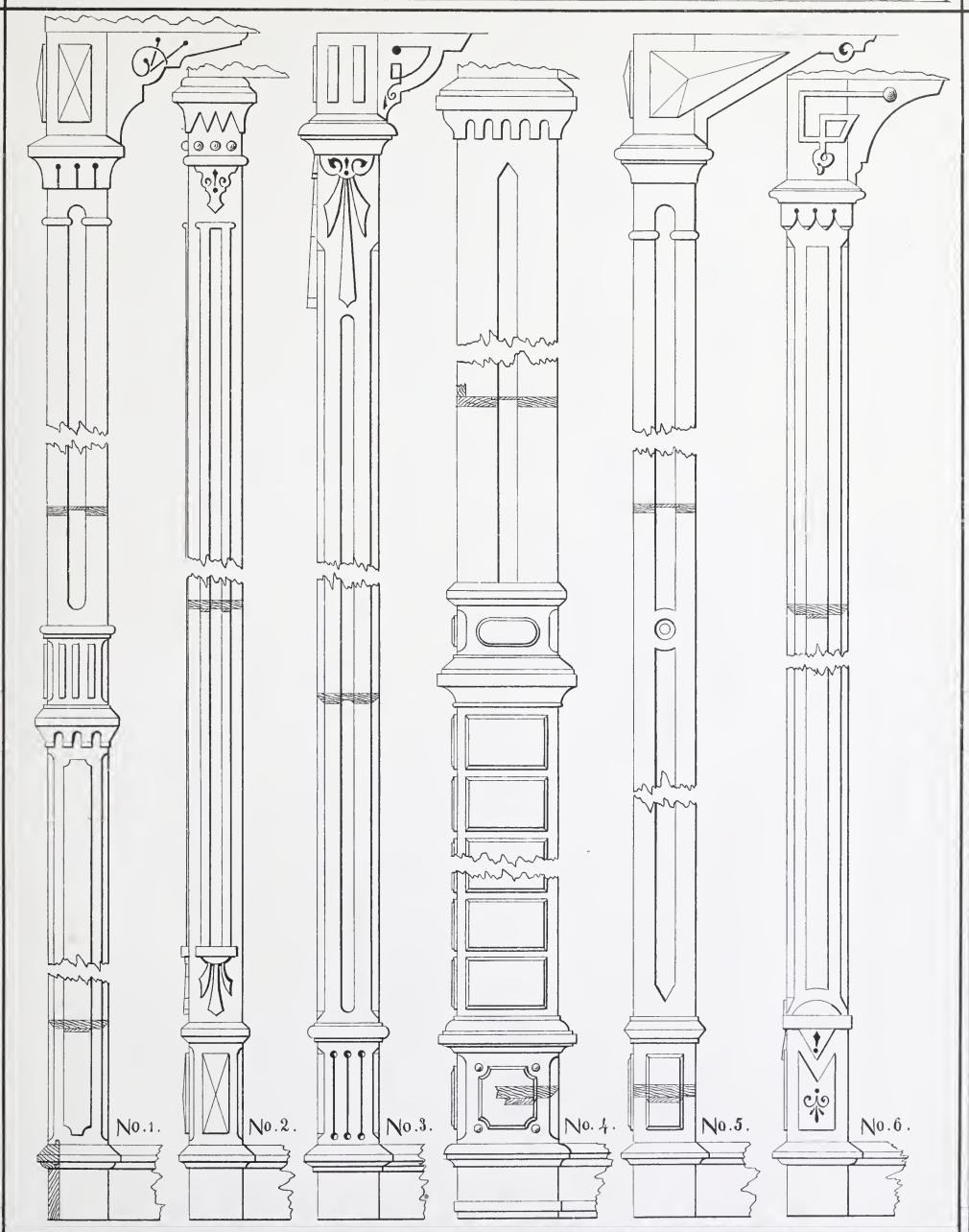
This Plate contains Four. Designs for Galvanized Iron Chimney Caps, which are very important features in a good design.

Nos 1 and 2 are extremely pleasing, and may be executed in stone. Nos, 3 and 4 are more elaborate, and suitable for execution in Galvanized Iron only. G.B.Croff. Archit. Saratoga. N.Y.







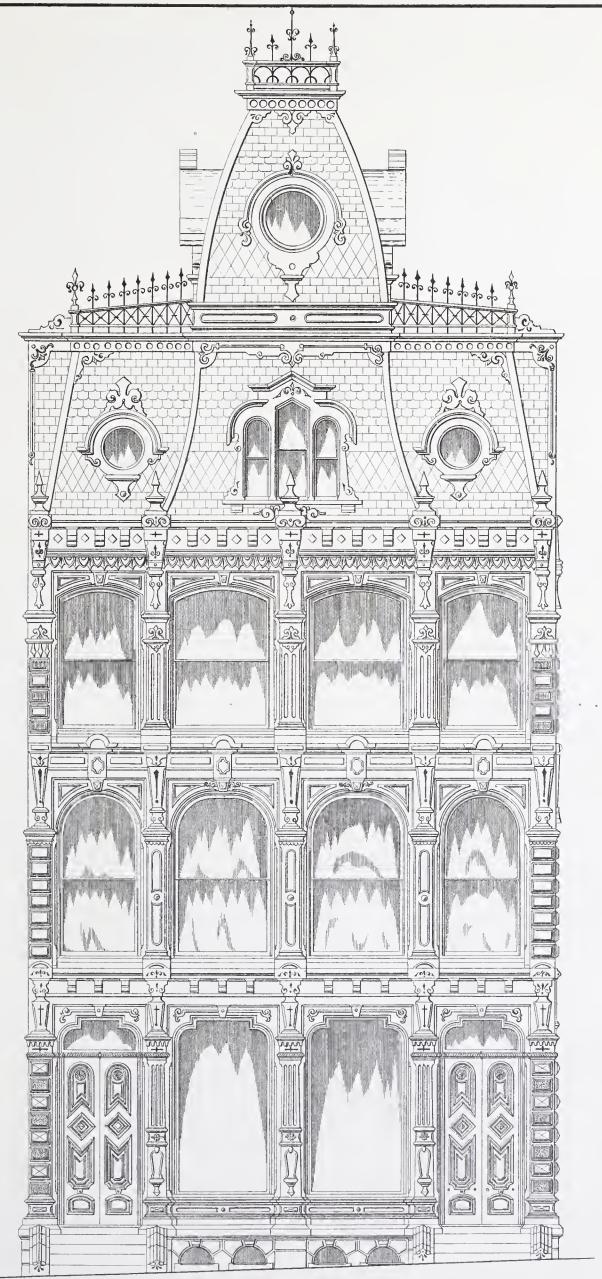


This Plate contains Six Designs of Angle Boards, appropriate for picturesque scale, 3/4 Inch, one foot.

and beautiful dwellings.

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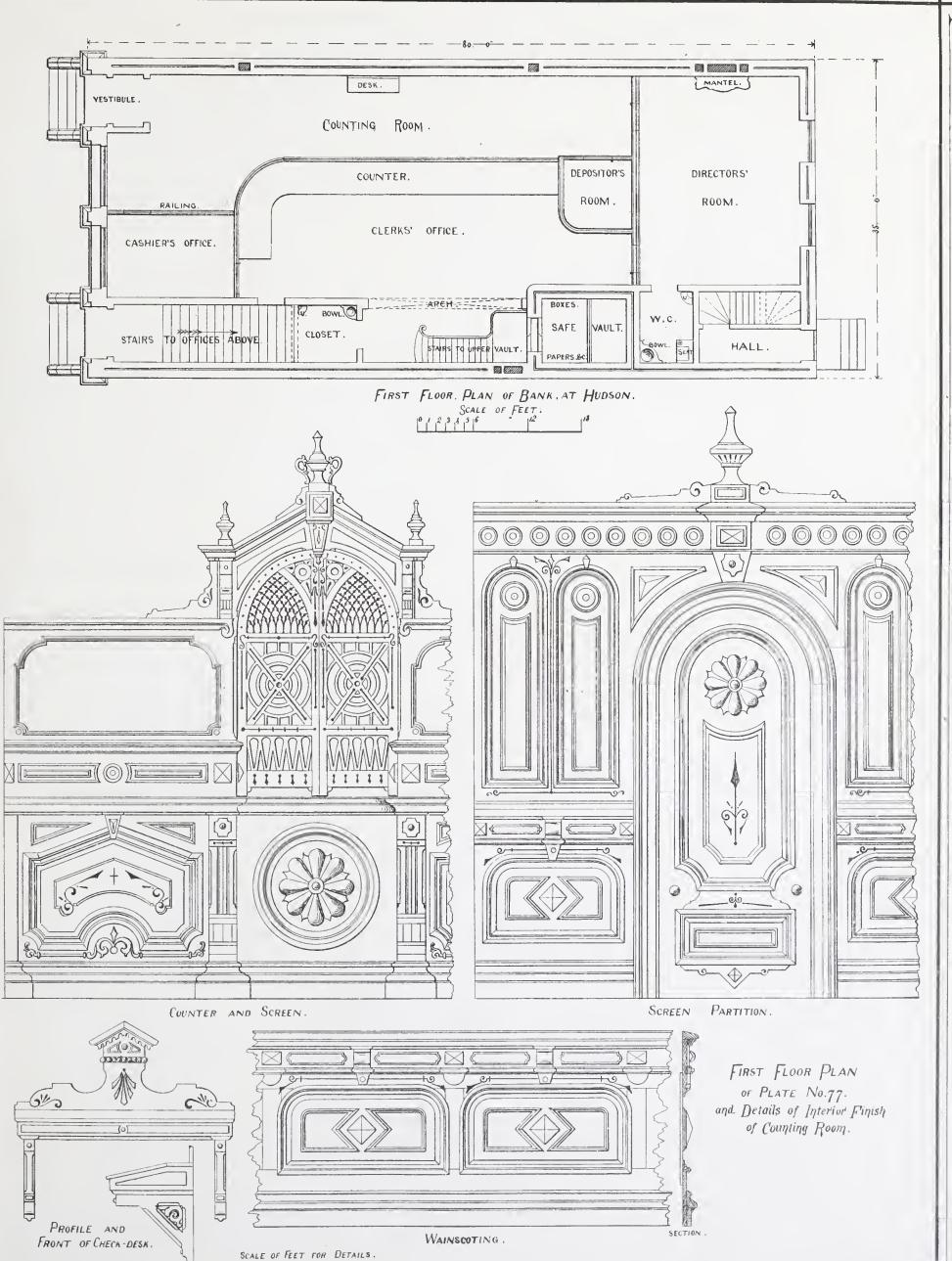


FRONT ELEVATION OF BANKING HOUSE, ERECTED AT HUDSON, N.Y. Scale of Feet,

Foundation and steps of Ohio Sand-stone, entire superstructure of iron and glass. G.B. Croff, Architect, Saratoga, N.Y.

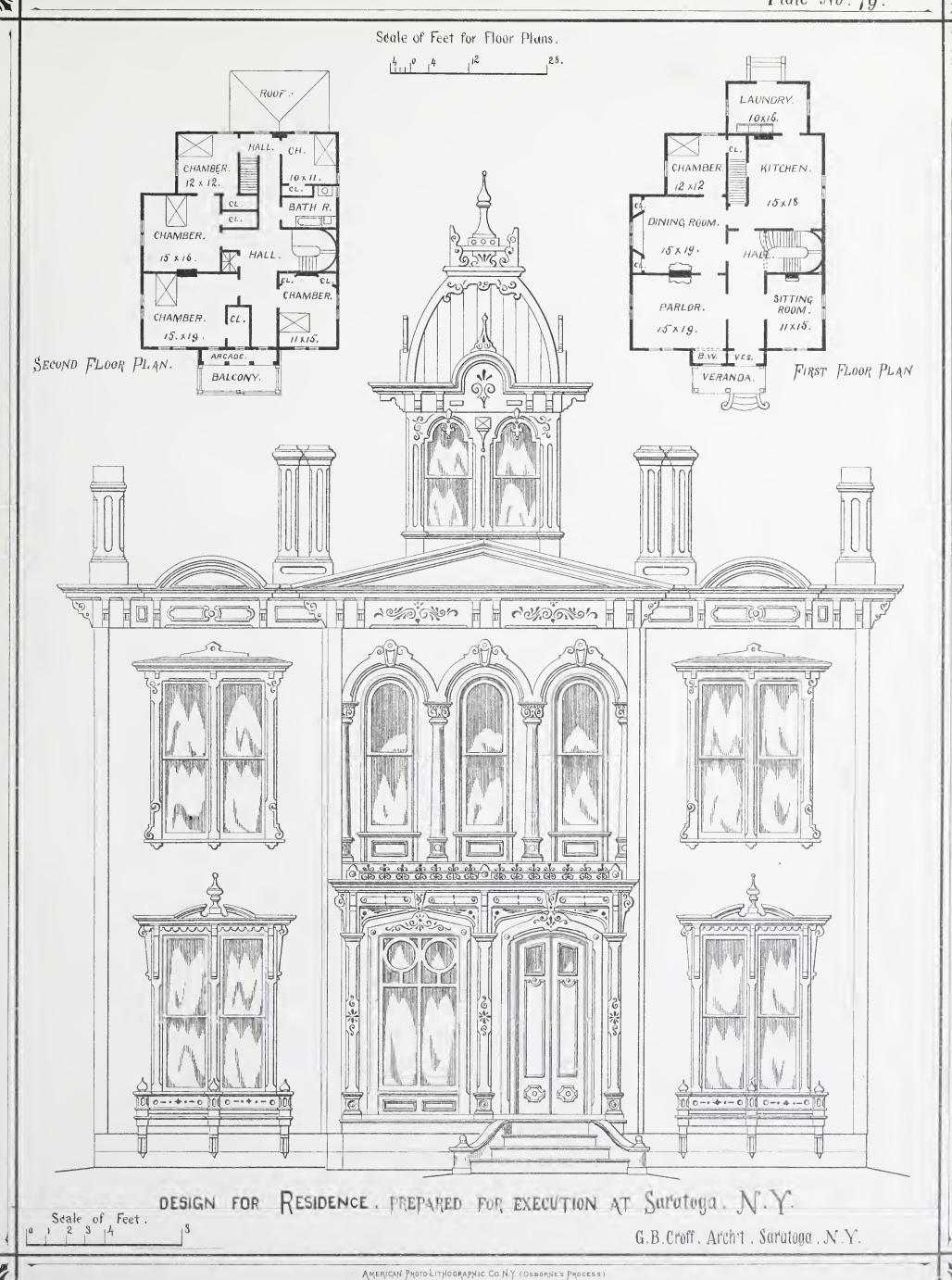






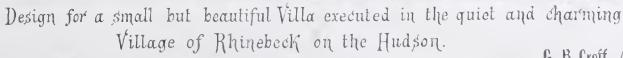
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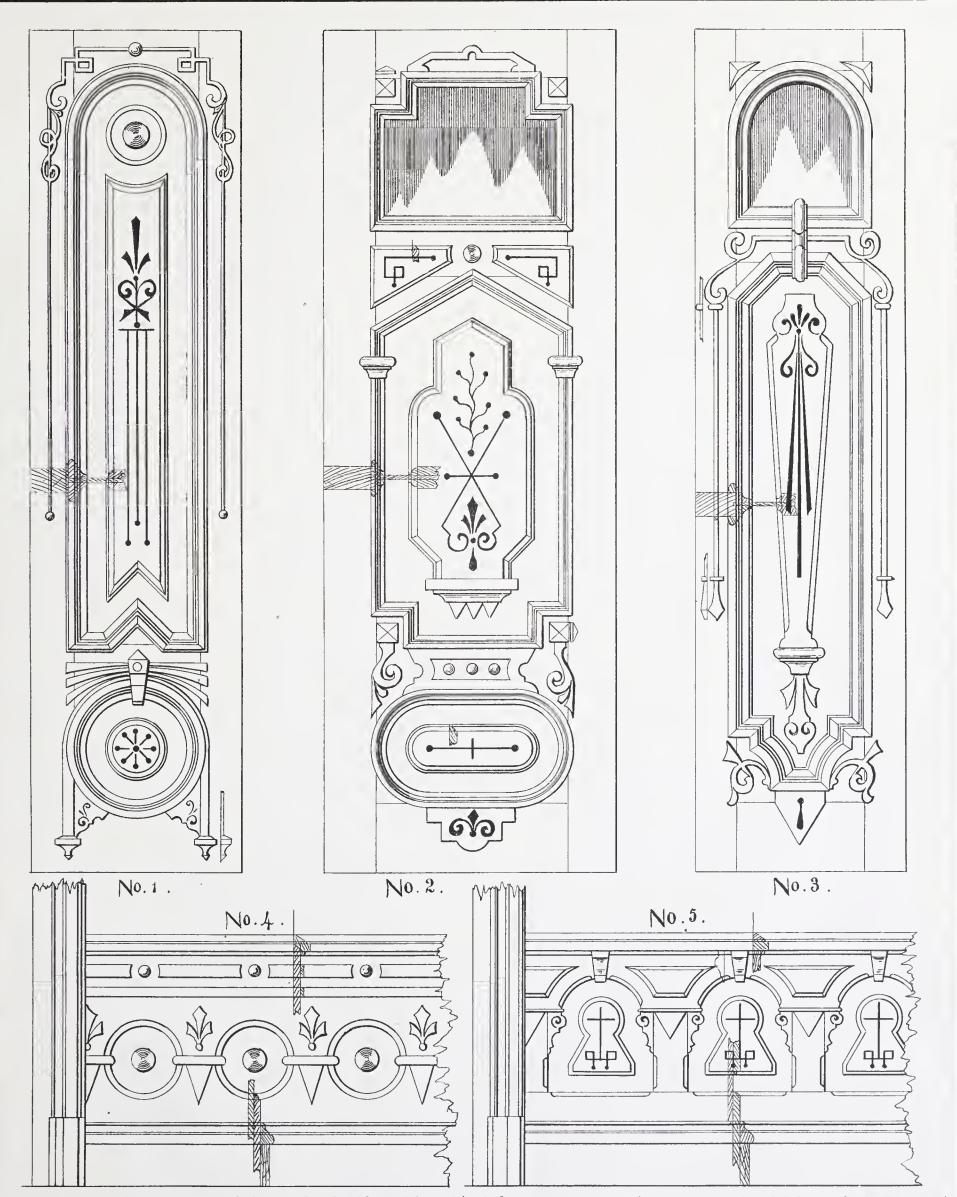






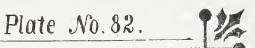
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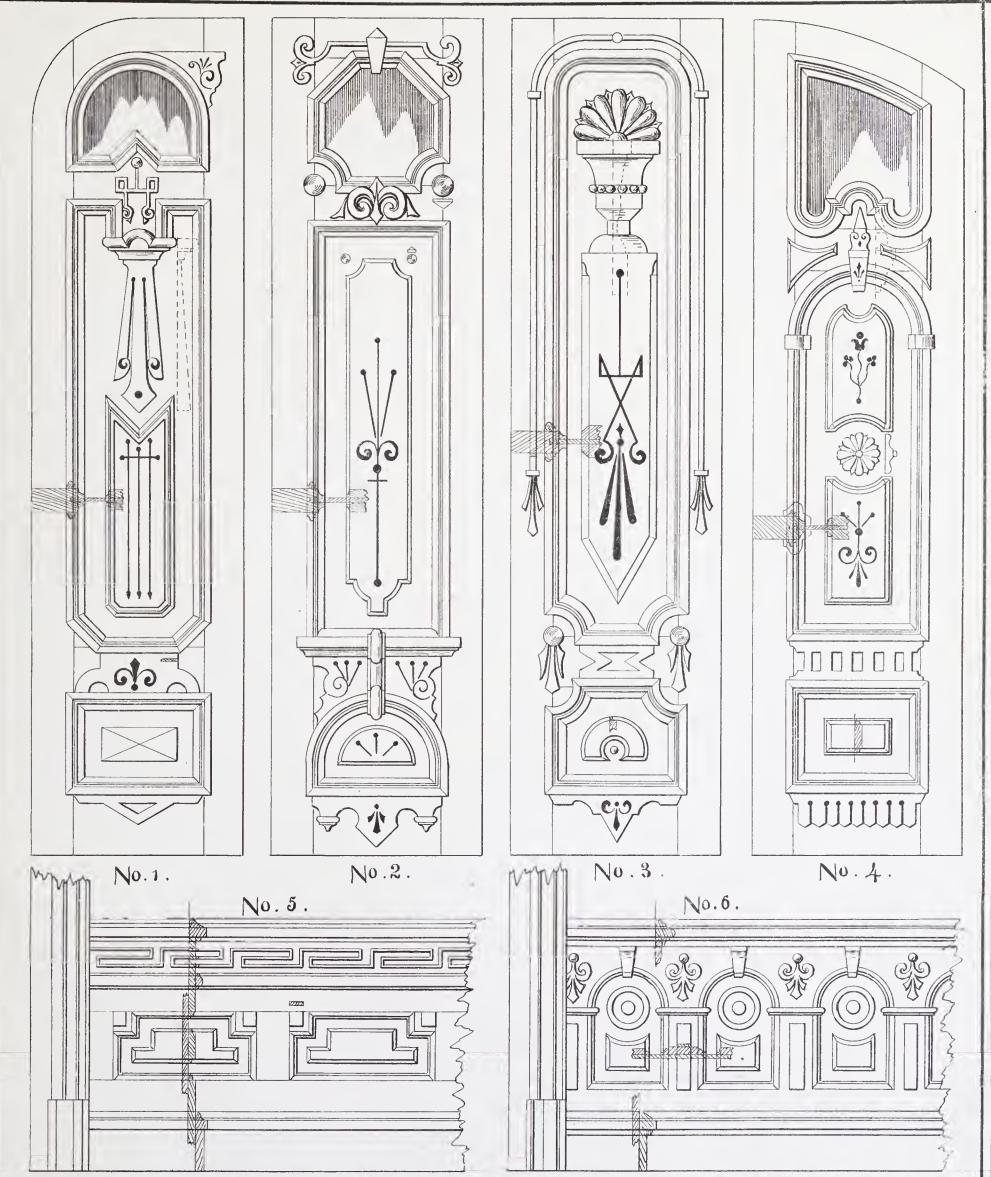




No.1 is a design for a solid wood, double, street front door, with curved or square headlight, and transom above. No.2, single street front door, headlight in top of door. No.3, double street front door, headlight in top of door. No.3, double street front door, headlight in top of door. No.4, and 5 are designs for rich and costly wainscotting. The designs of doors given on this and the three succeeding plates, will be found of great service, and importance to Builders, and may be proportioned to suit any size of opening. G.B. Croff, Archit, Saratoga, N.Y.







Nos.1, 2, and 4 are designs for double, street front doors, with headlight in top of door; these designs are suitable also for inside vestibule door's, by changing middle panel of wood for ground glass.

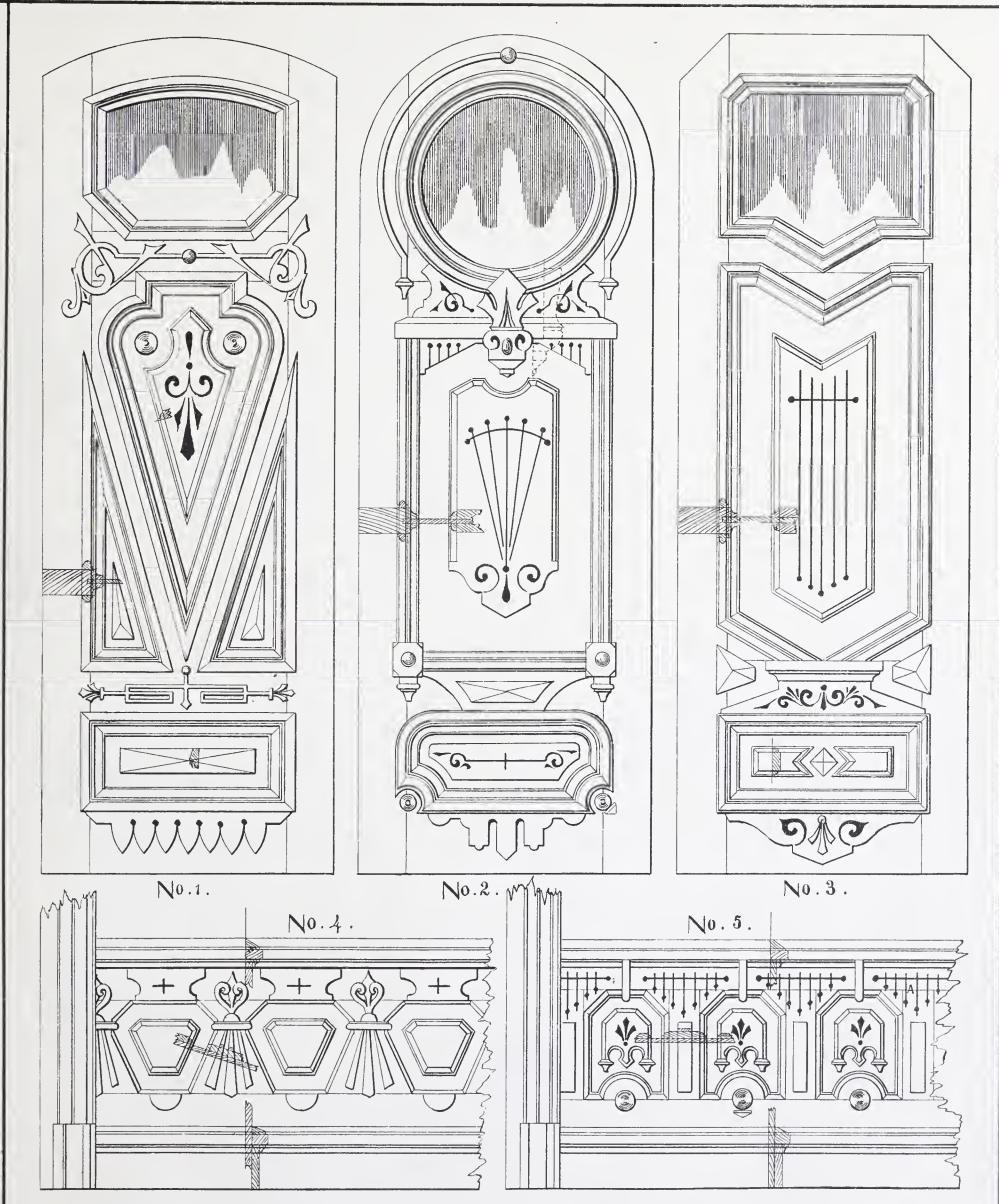
No.3, to be employed with transom, and headlight above. These doors are easily and cheaply constructed, but present an elaborate and costly appearance, and are appropriate for a fine class of houses. Nos. 5 and 6 are designs of rich wainscotting for Libraries, &c.

SCALE, 3/4 INCH, ONE FOOT.

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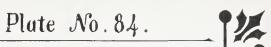


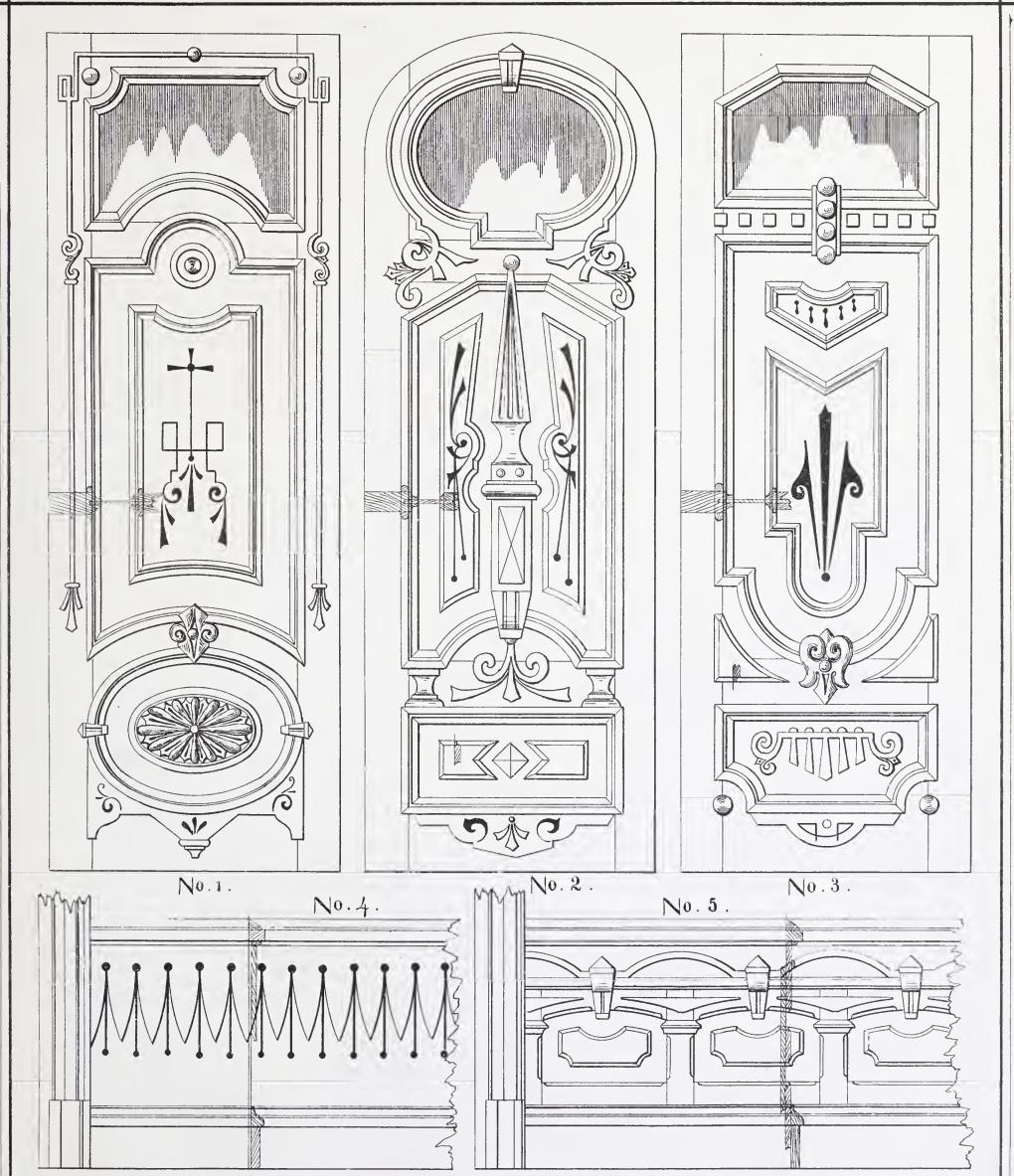
Nos. 1, 2, and 3, are designs for single, street entrance doors, of rich and unique conception. Nos. 4, and 5, are designs for wainscotting. No. 5, decorated in some of its features, with engraved and gilded lines, as at "A". Either is suitable for rich and elaborate apartments.

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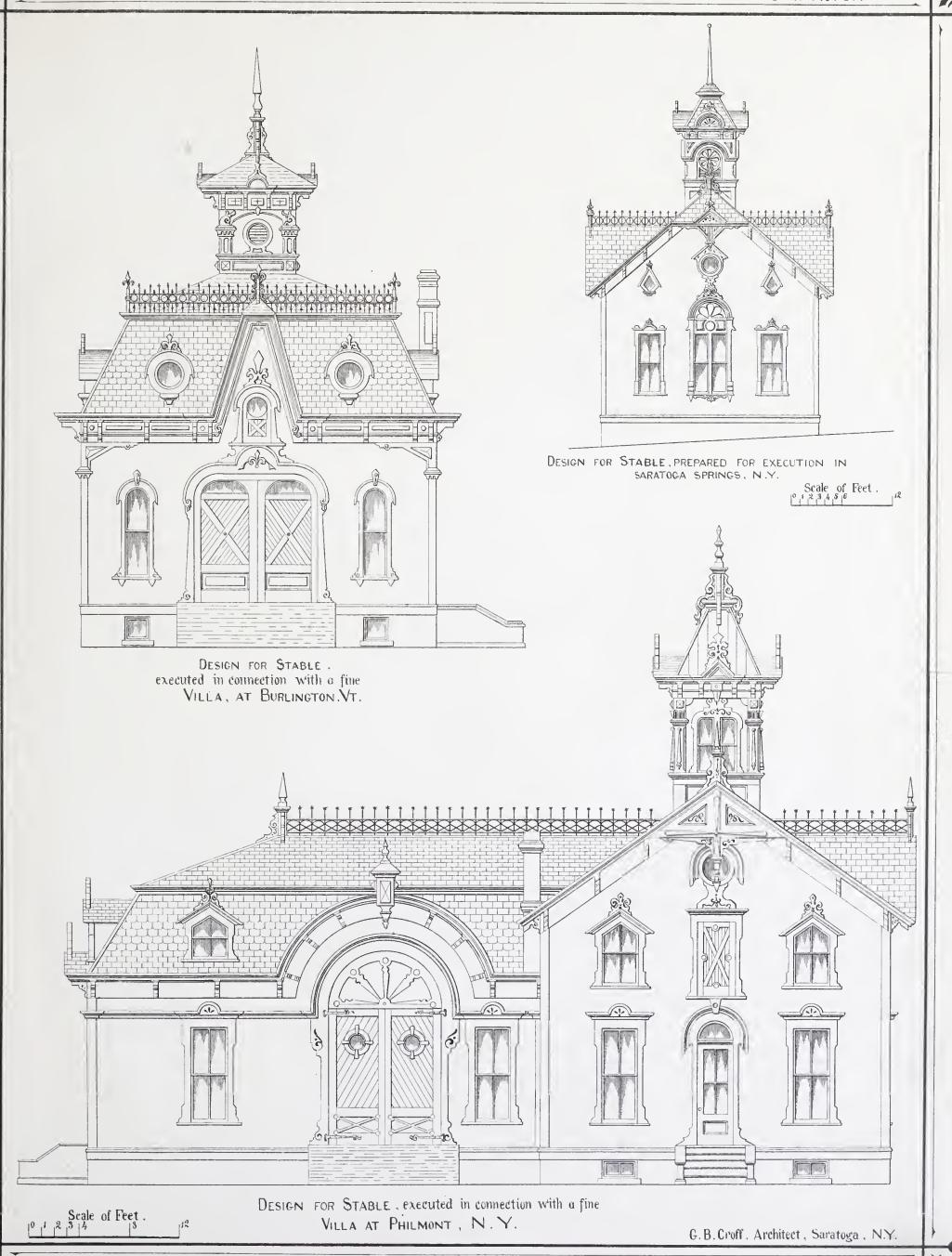


Nos.1,2, and 3 of this Plate are designs for rich, single, street entrance doors. Nos. 4 and 5 are designs for wainscotting, suitable for halls and stain-cases, and dining-halls.

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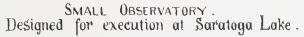
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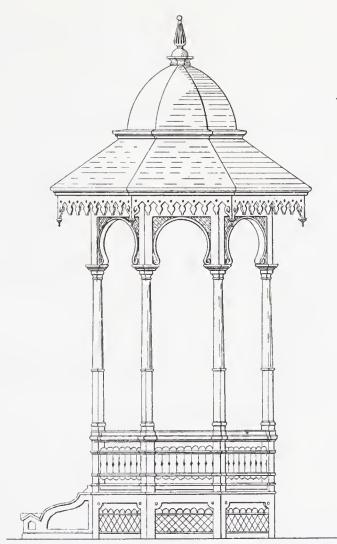




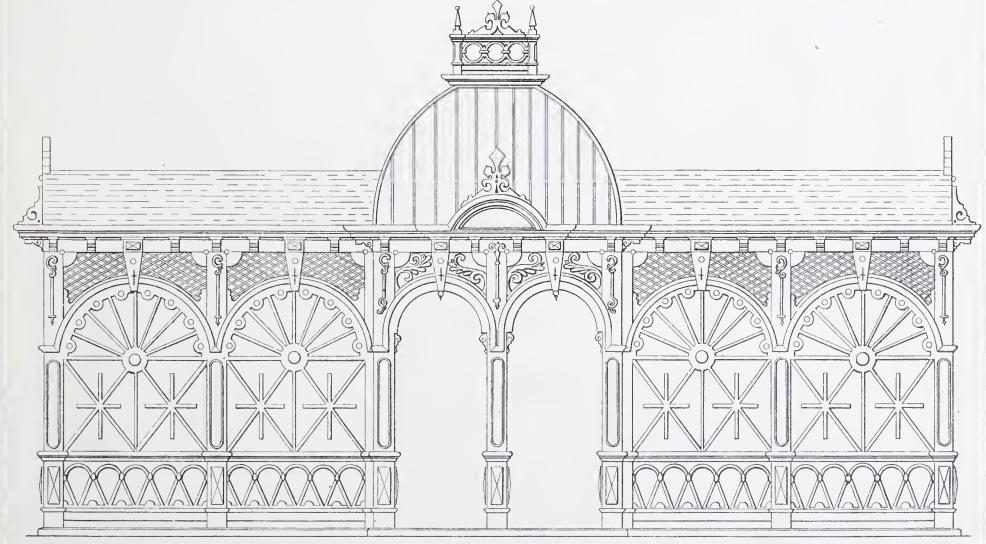








A Look-out Summer-House, for a Garden Terrace.

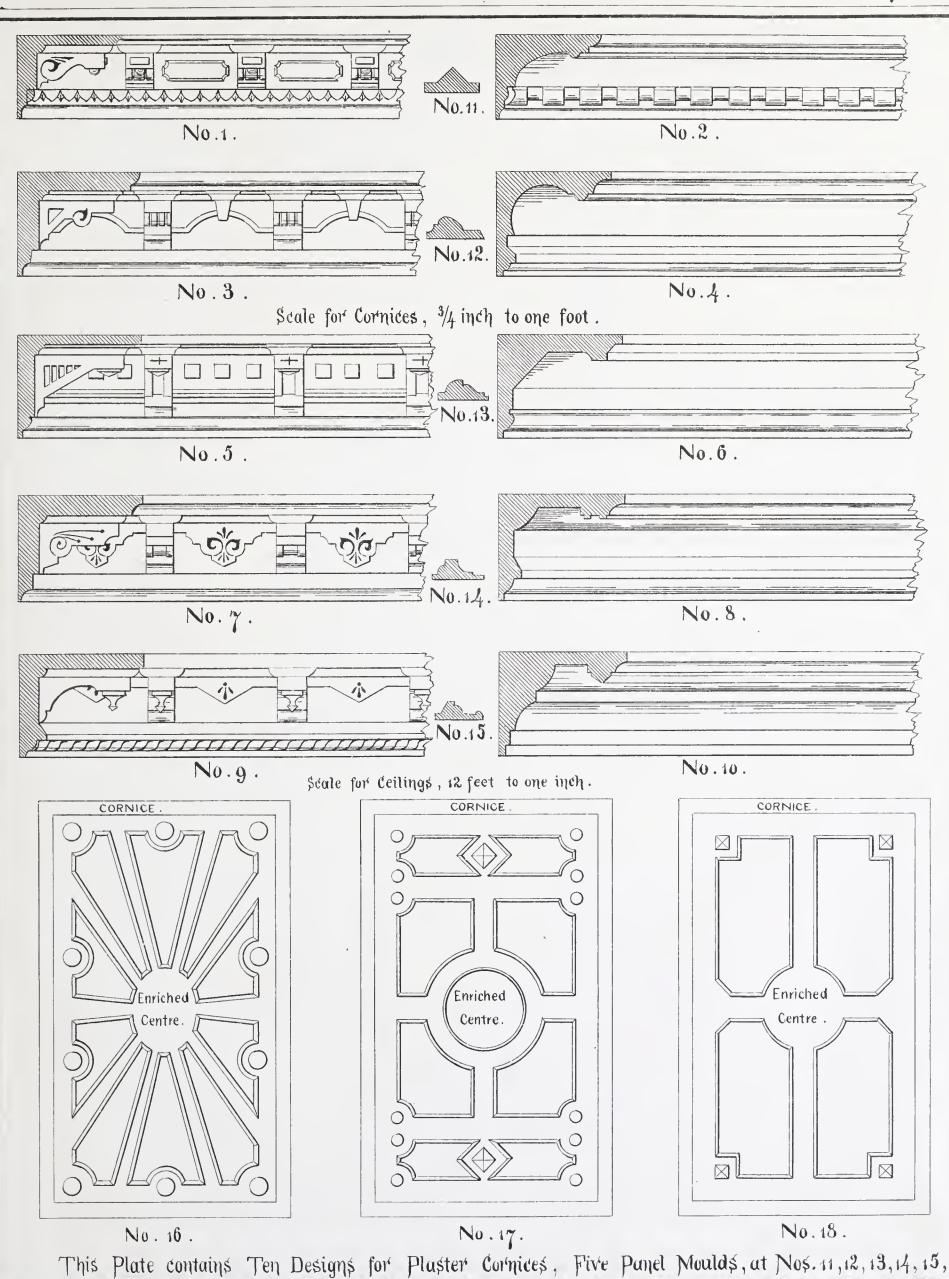


A rich and spacious Arbor, erected in the Grounds of a beautiful VILLA, in SARATOGA, N.Y.

Scale, 3/8 inch, one foot.

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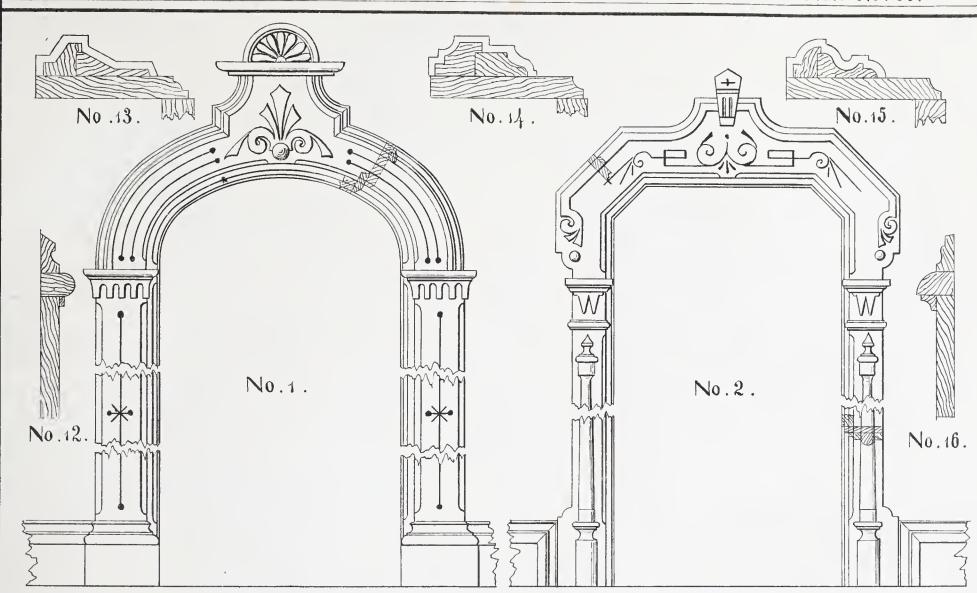


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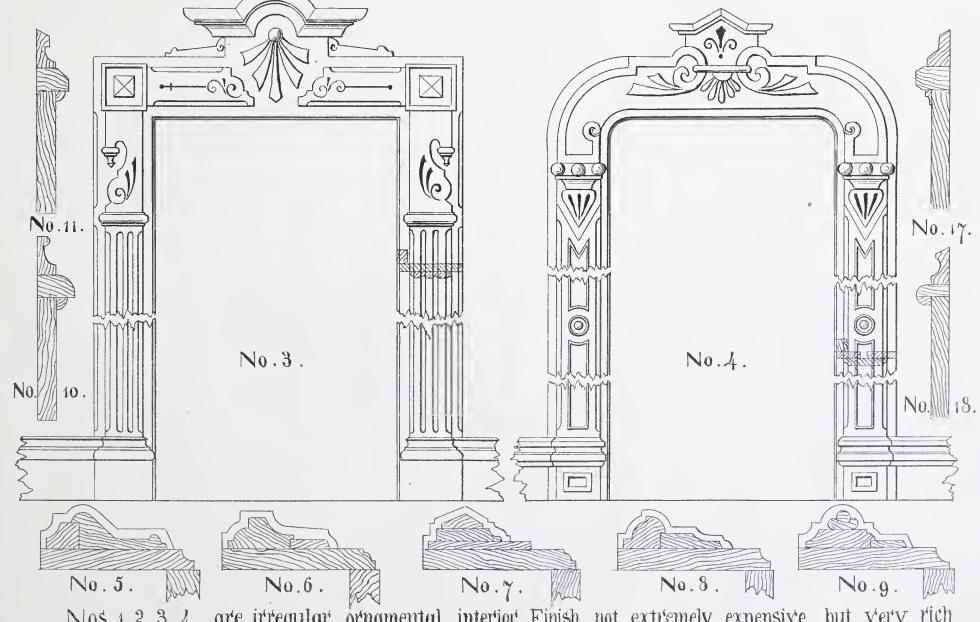
and Three Designs for Paneled Ceilings of rooms 24 x 40 ft. The effect of these ceilings will

be very rich, and the shadows of the cornices intense and varied. G.B. Croff, Arch't, Saratoga, N.Y.





Scale of Moulded Base and Architraves, 21/4 in. to 1 foot. Scale of Irregular Finish, 3/4 inch to 1 foot.

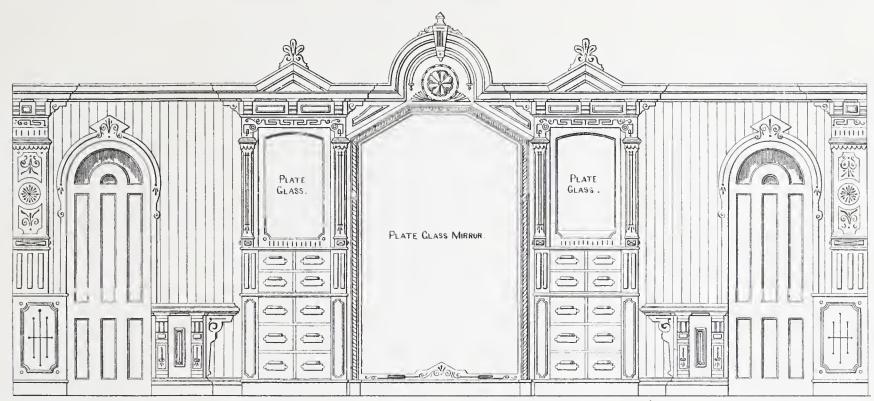


Nos.1,2,3,4, are irregular ornamental interior Finish, not extremely expensive, but very rich in appearance. Nos.10,11,12,16,17,18 are moulded bases. Nos.5,6,7,8,9.13,14,15, are architraves for interior finish, plain and bold, and very pleasing.

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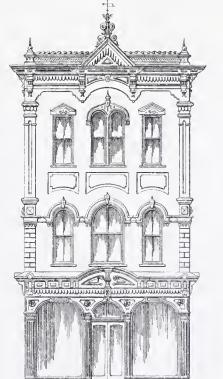




Screen Partition, executed in a Drug Store, in Builington, Vt. SCALE OF FEET

The effect of this Partition is extremely beautiful in execution.

STREET FRONT OF A VILLAGE DOCTOR'S OFFICE.



STORE FRONT ON 25 FT. LOT. SCALE 10,1,2,3,4 10 12



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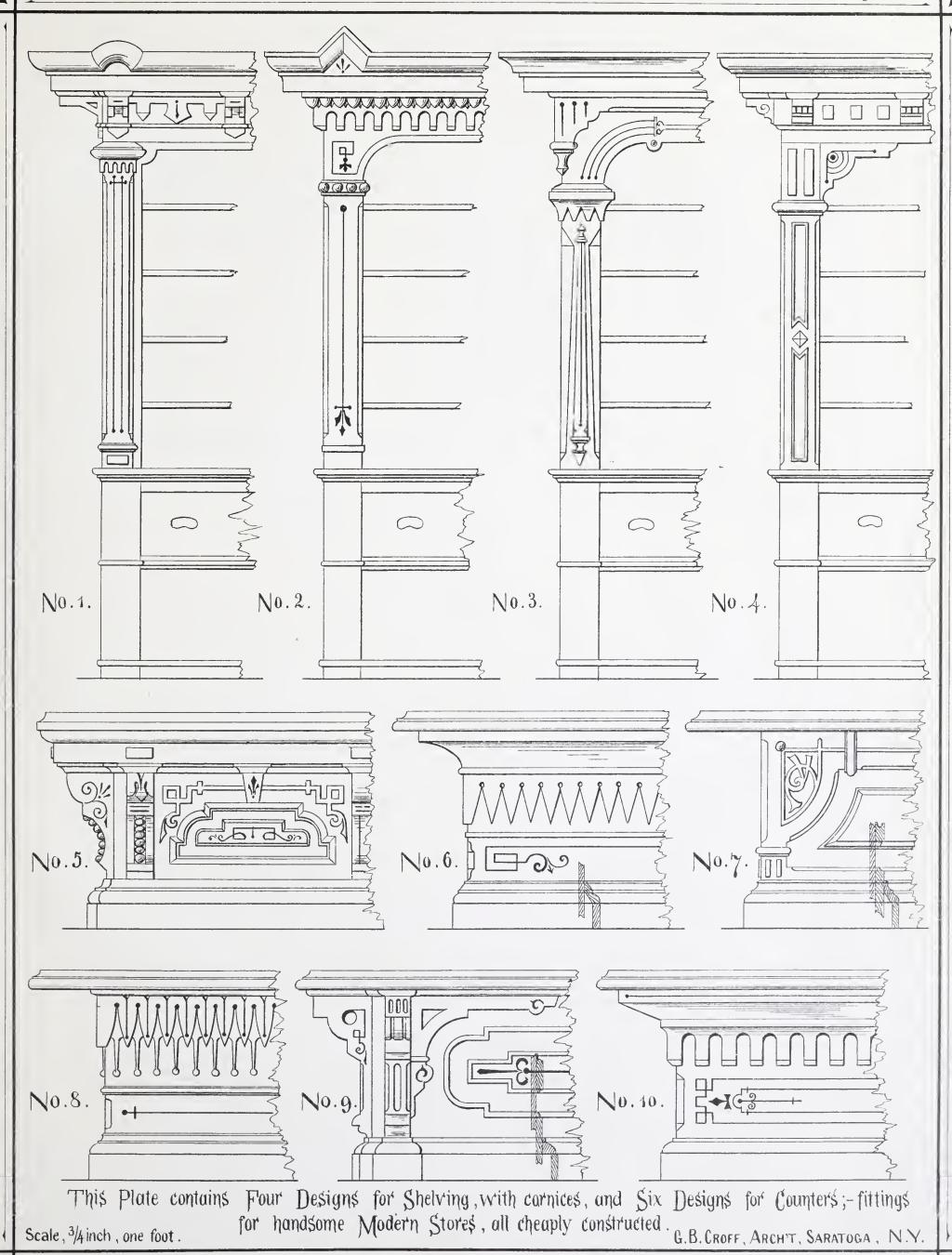
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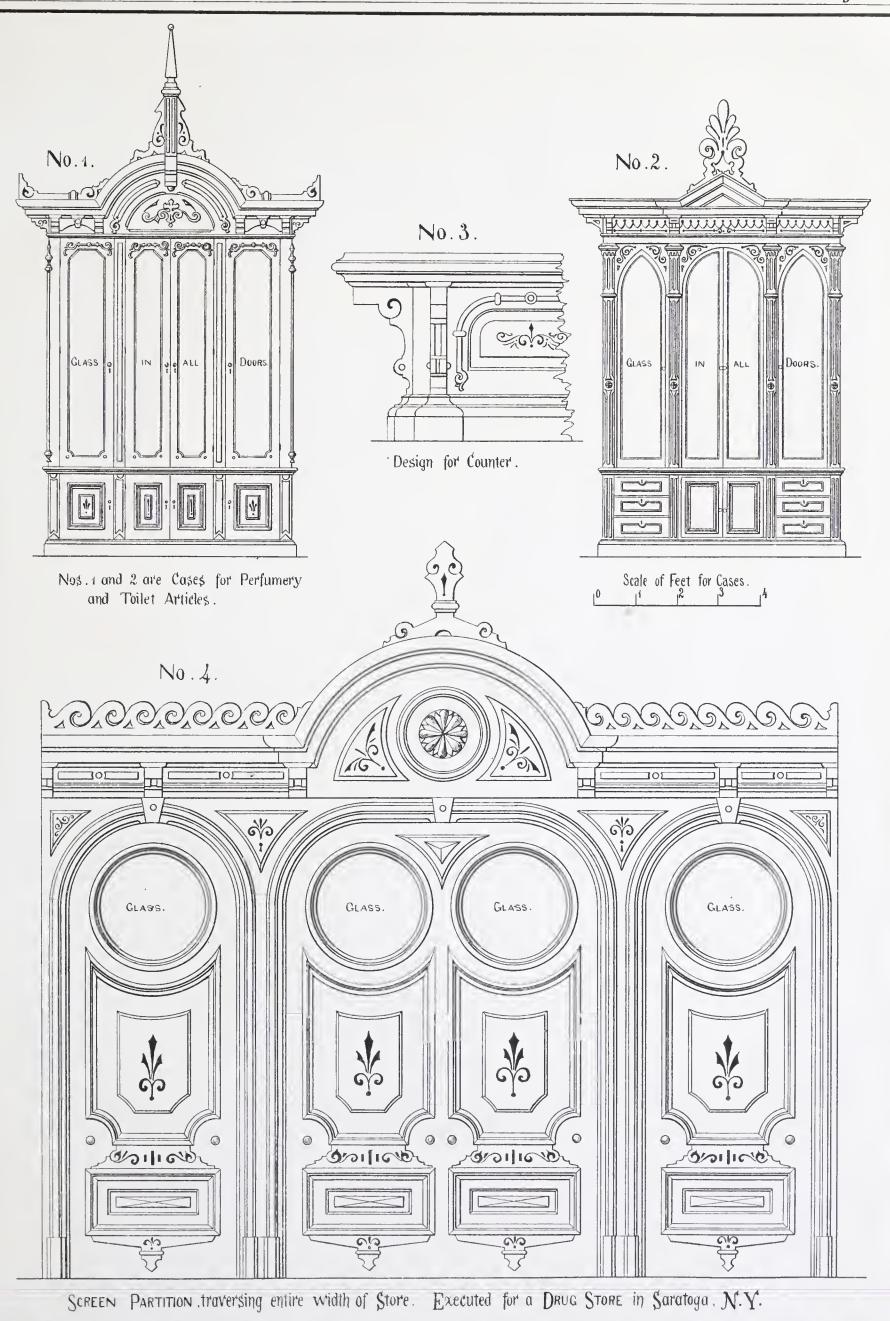
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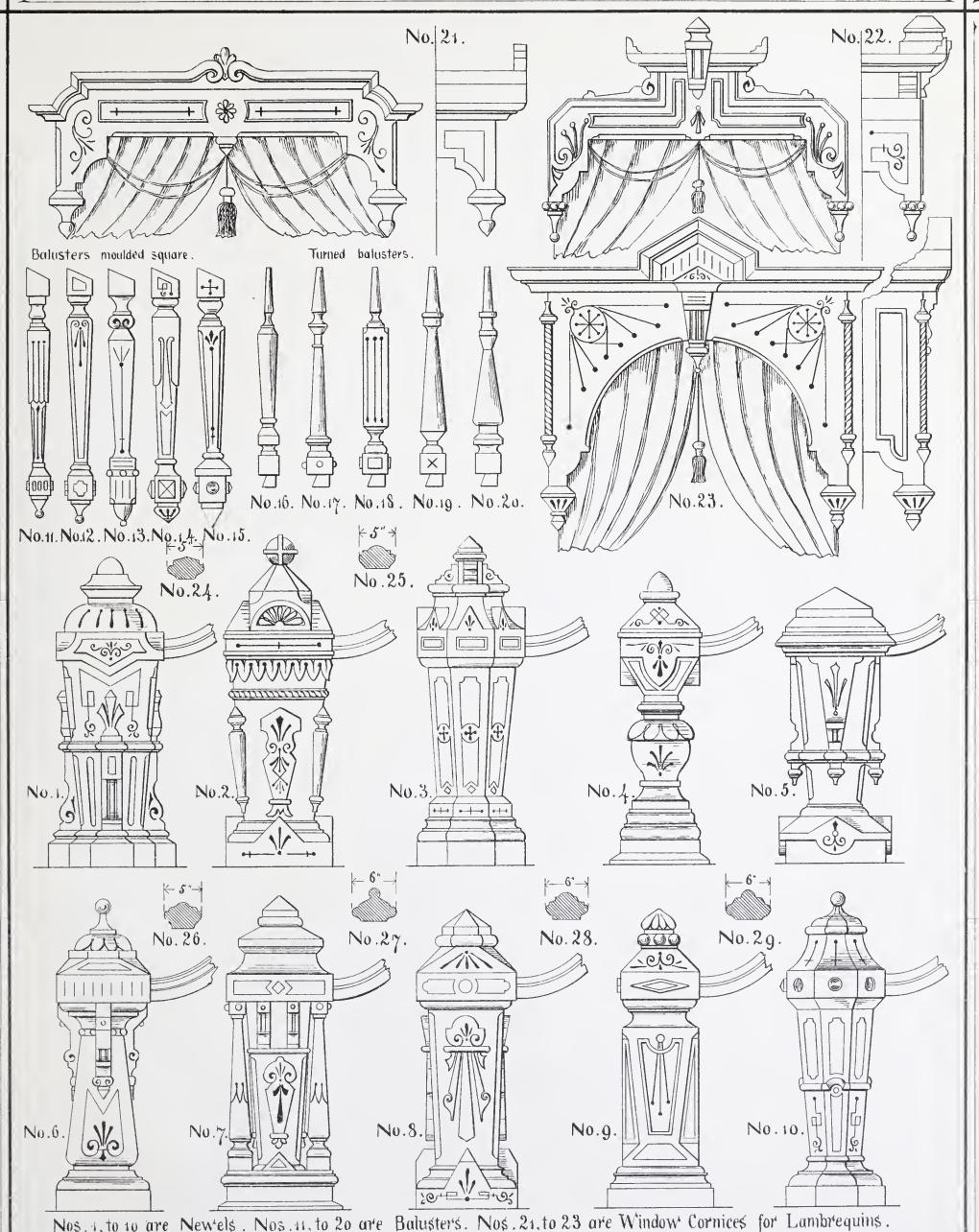
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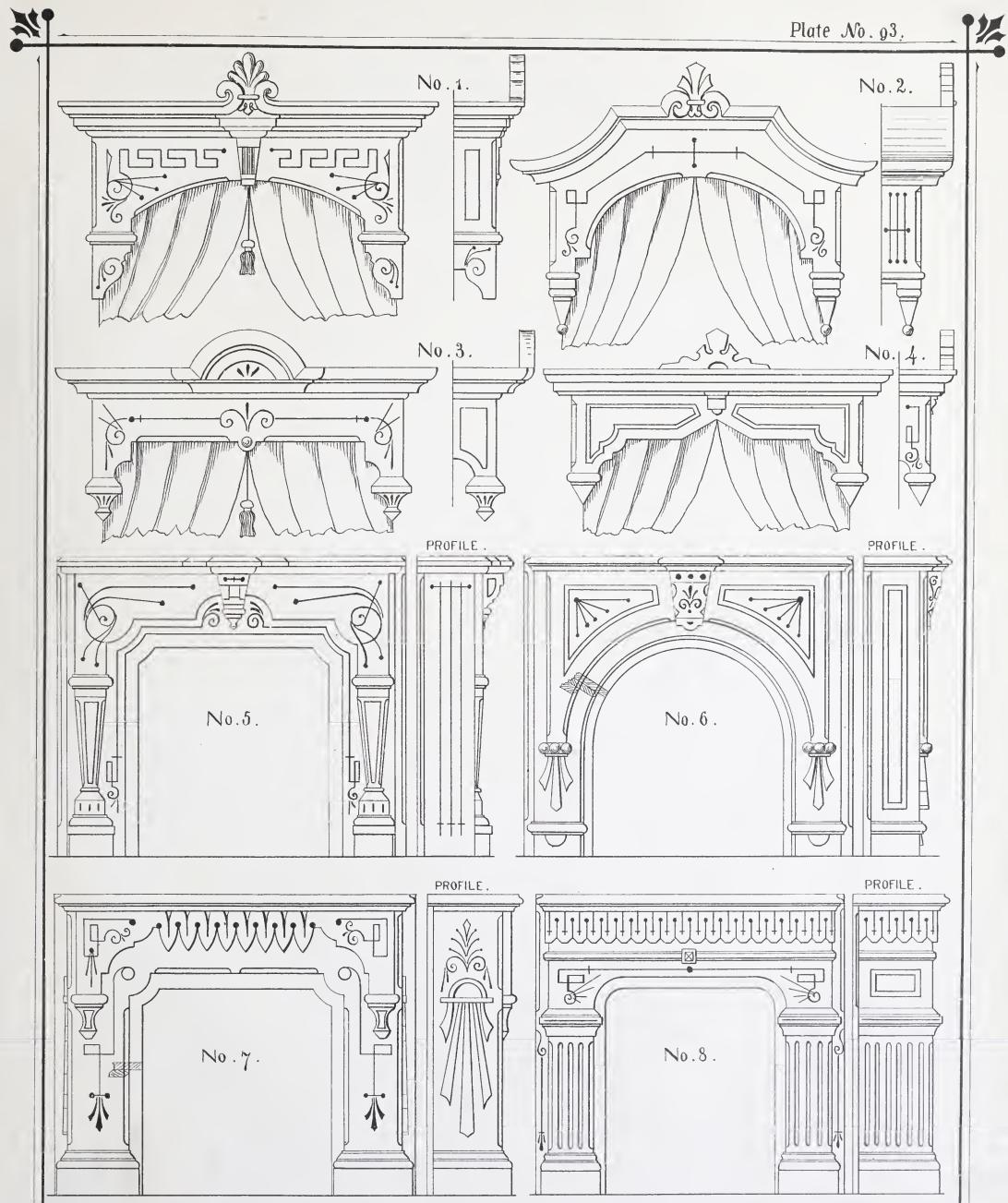


Nos. 1, to 10 are Newfels. Nos. 11, to 20 are Balusters. Nos. 21, to 23 are Window Cornices for Lambrequins. Nos. 24, to 29 are sections of Hand-rail. All of which are extremely rich and attractive, but not expensive. Executed in Walnut, with engraved lines laid in gilt. Cornices may be enlarged to fit any width of opening.

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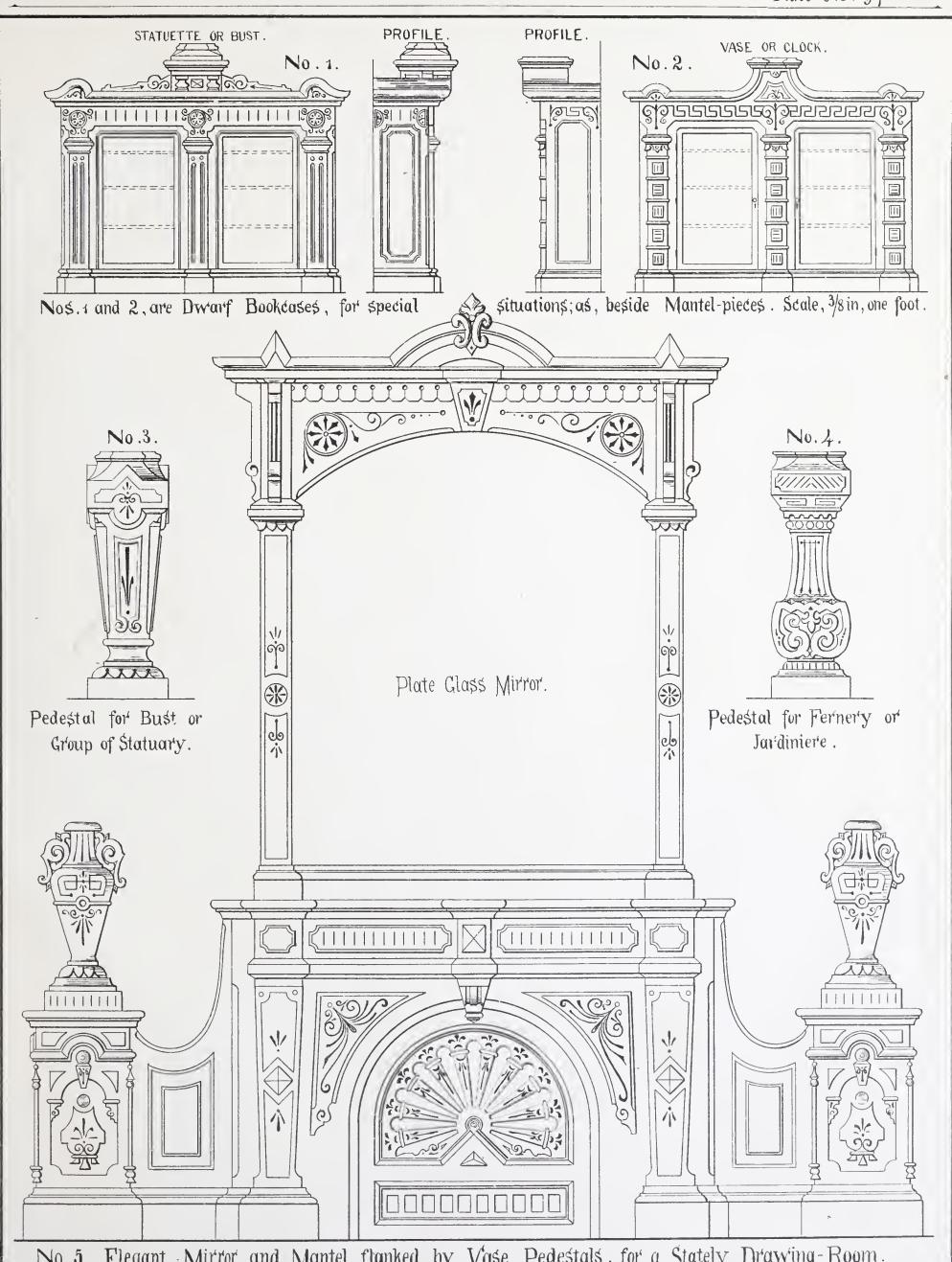
This Plate contains Four Designs for cheaply constructed Walnut Mantels, with engraved and gilded lines.

Also Four Designs of Window Cornices, with Lambrequins.

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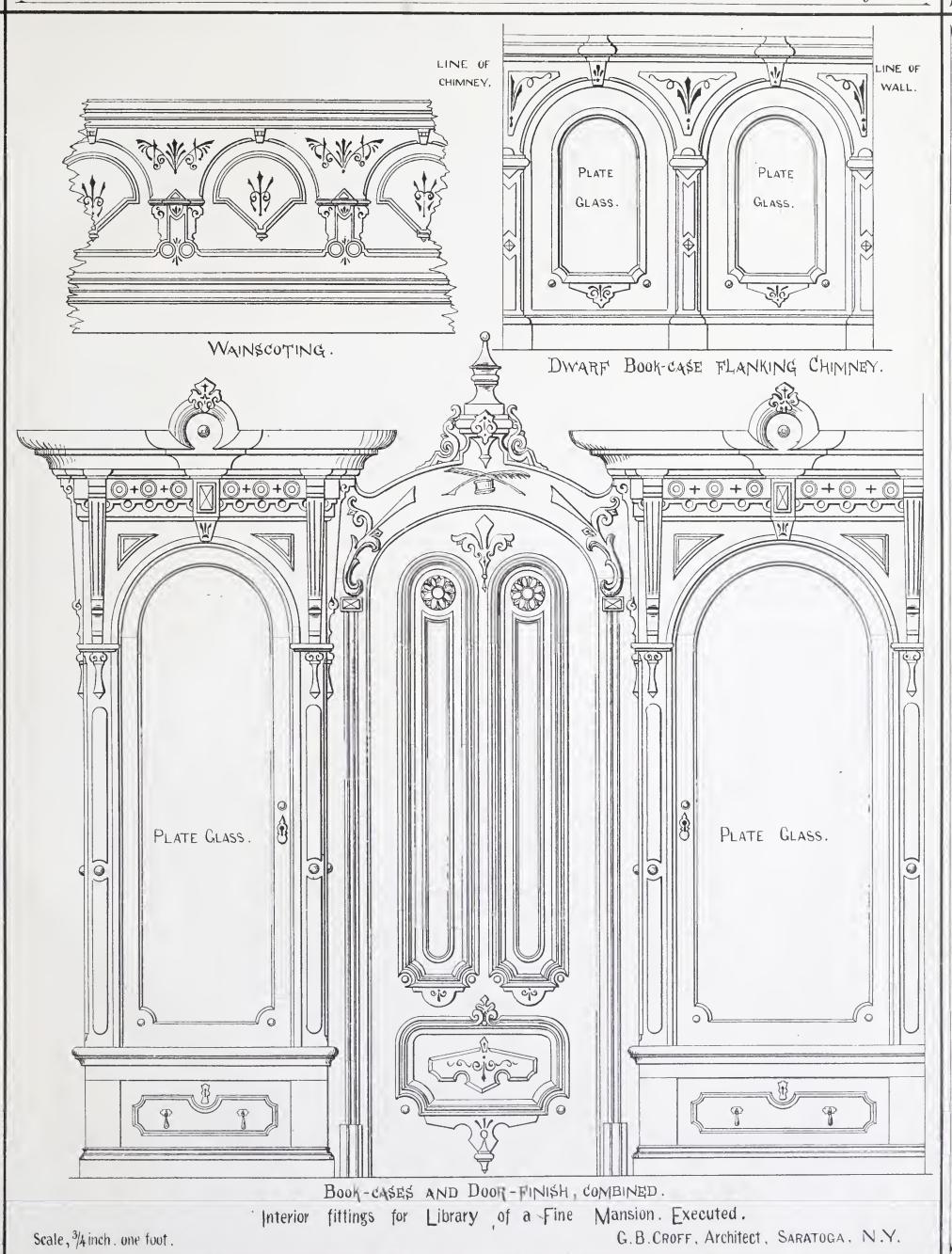
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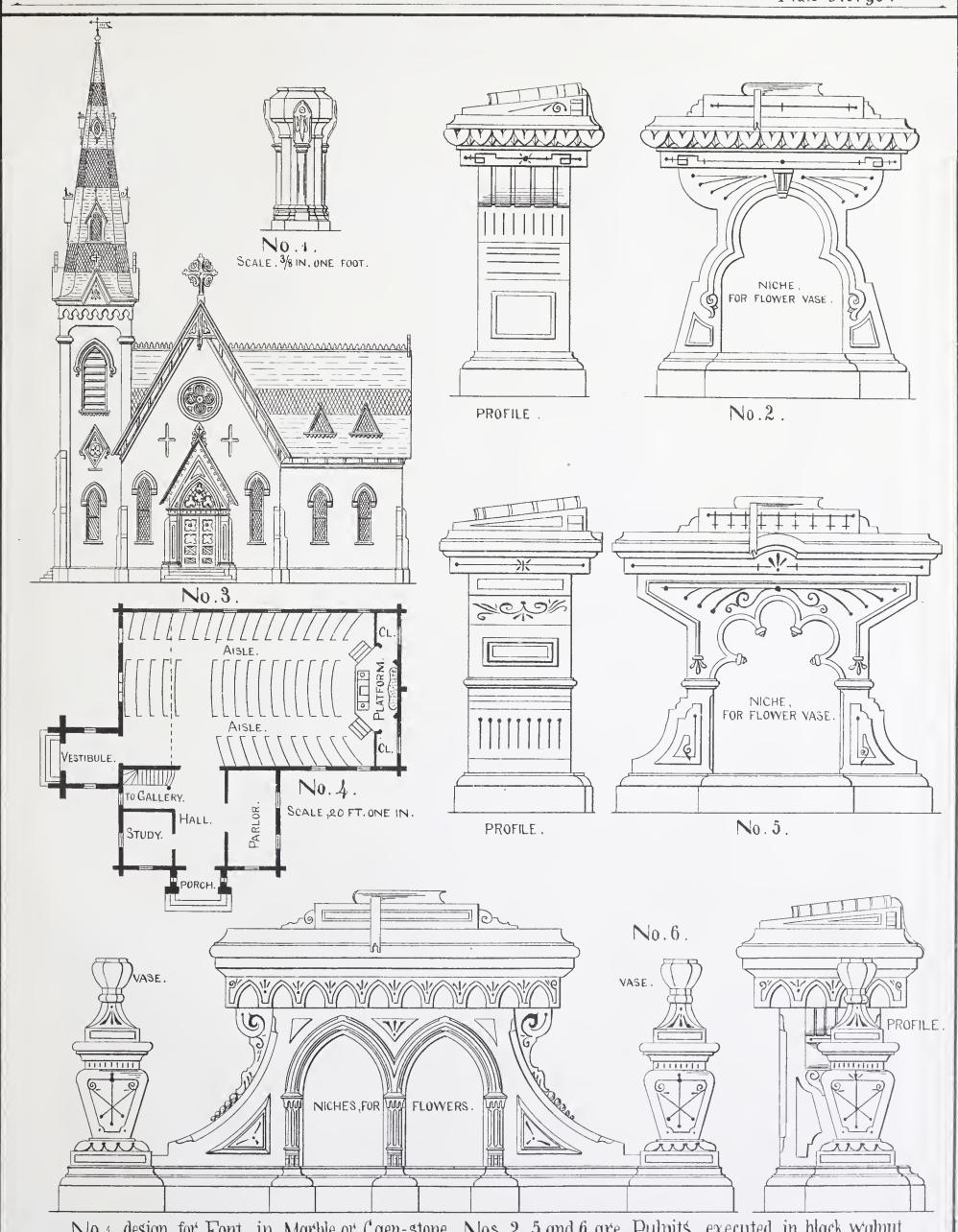
No.5. Elegant Mirror, and Mantel flanked by Vase Pedestals, for a Stately Drawing-Room. scale, 3/4 Inch, one foot.





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No.1, design for Font, in Marble or Caen-stone. Nos. 2,5 and 6 are Pulpits, executed in black walnut, engraved, and gilded. No. 3 a small Suburban or Village Chapel. No. 4. Floor plan of same.

Scale. 3/4 In. one foot.

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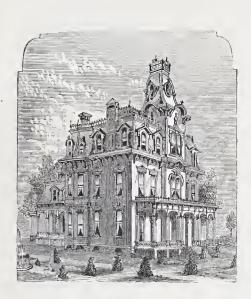
Four Designs of Vault Facades, in stone, where the body of the Vault is built into a bank.

No.1. has been executed, in an appropriate situation, in Greenridge Cemetery, Saratoga, N.Y.

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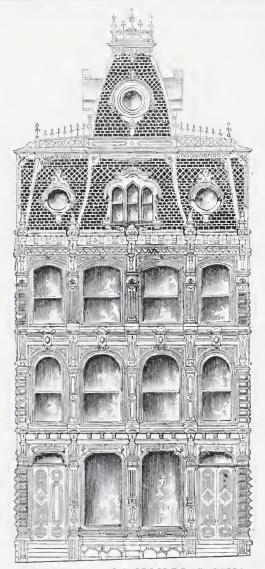
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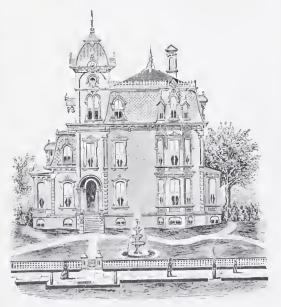
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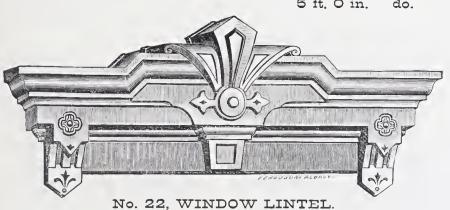
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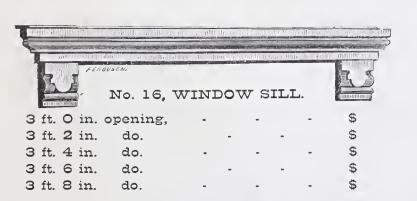
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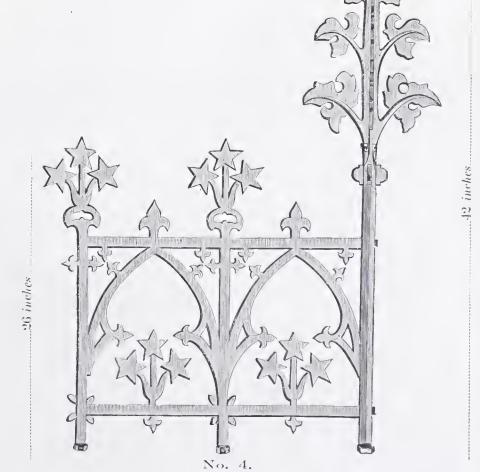
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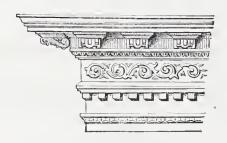
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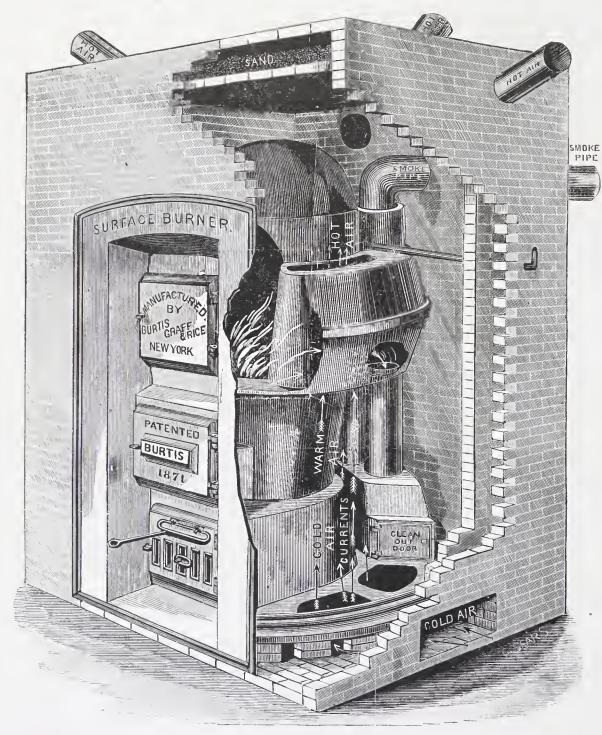
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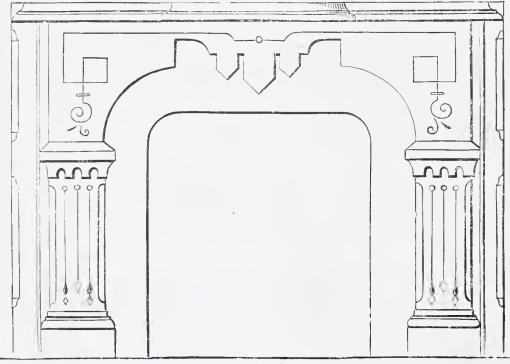
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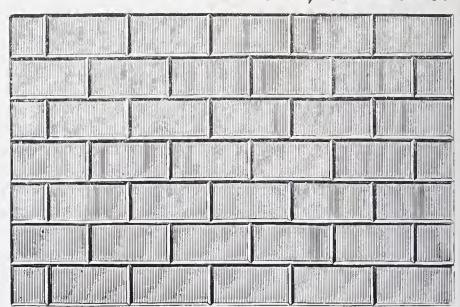
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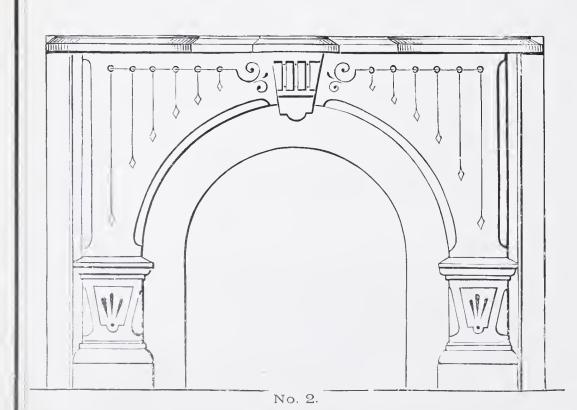
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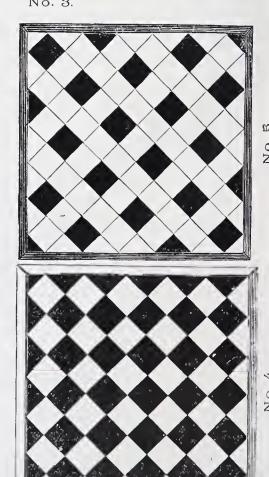
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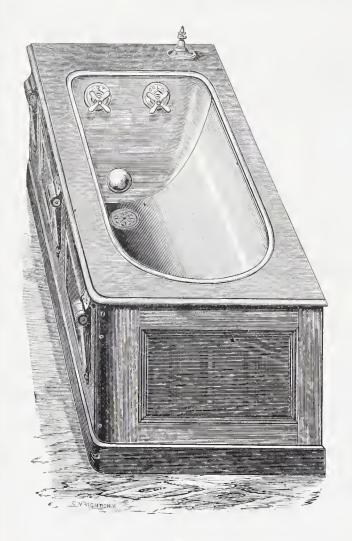
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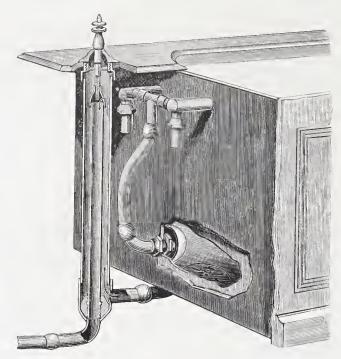
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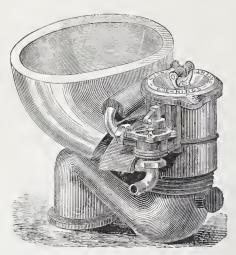
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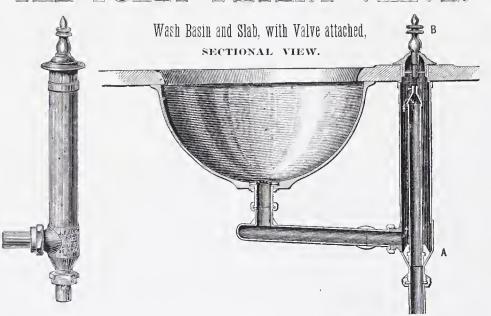
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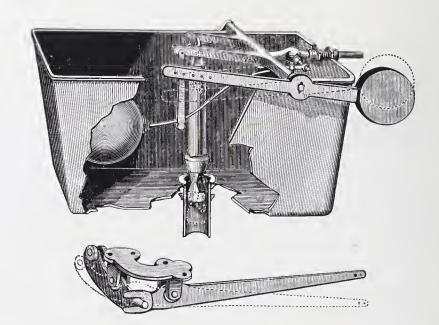
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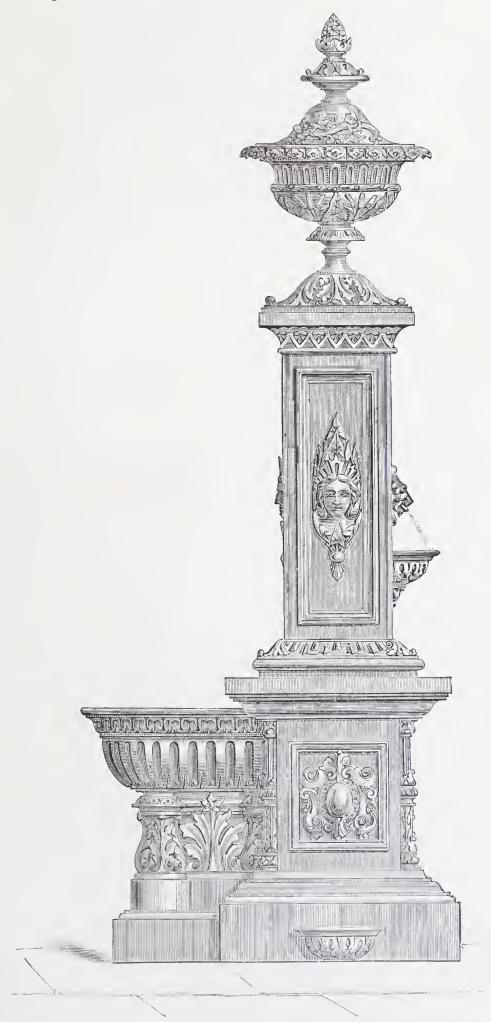
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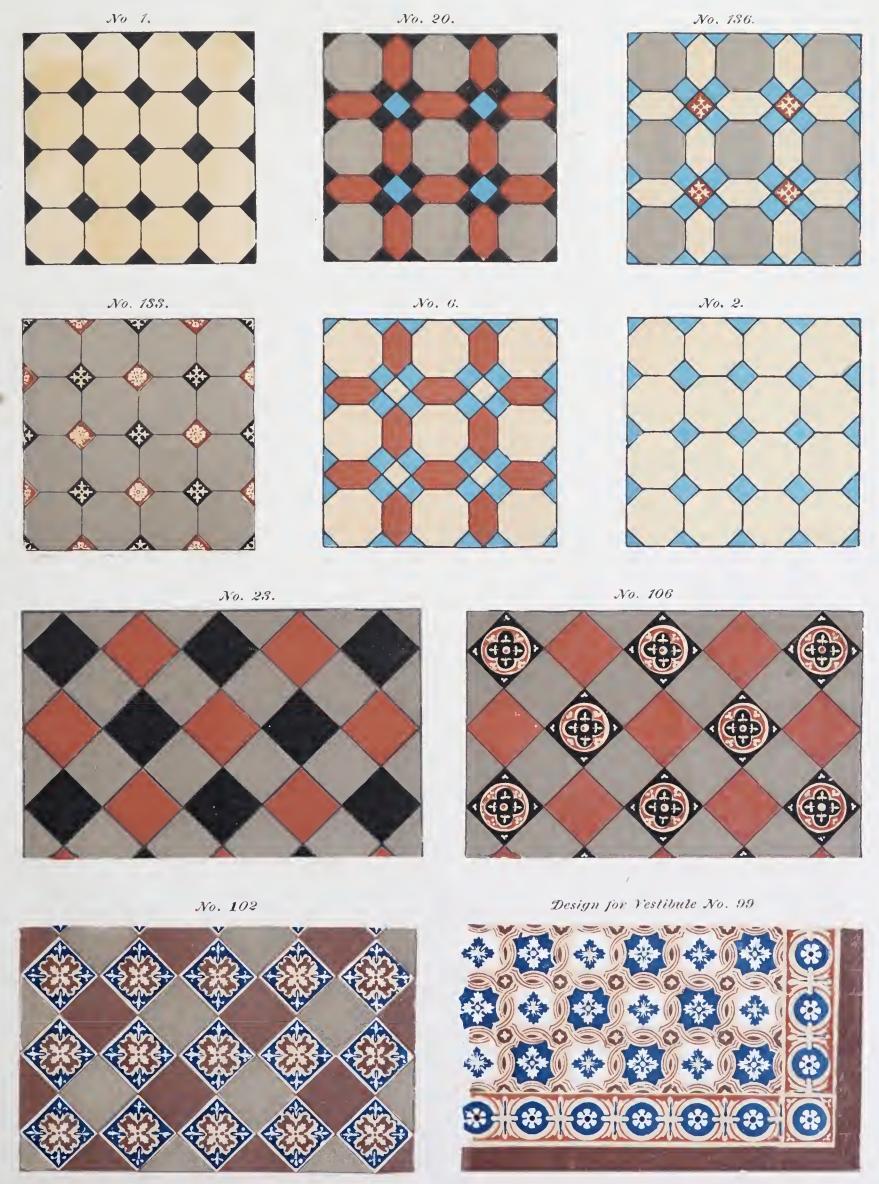
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